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The Dingee & Conard Co.,
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The Leading and Oldest
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lightly and safely, and the charges, even to the most distant points, are very reasonable.

OUR GUARANTEE is the best that can be given by any reputable firm, to deliver goods to you in first-class growing condition and failing therein to replace them immediately and if not satisfactory to so notify us at once, and any mistake or dissatisfaction will be adjusted. Dingee Roses have given universal satisfaction for over half a century. But we give no warranty, express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop, if the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

PARCEL POST.—All goods offered in this book, except two-year-old Roses and Shrubbery, which are sent by express at purchaser's expense, are at post-paid prices, and will be sent that way unless otherwise ordered or in our judgment it would be best to send them by express prepaid. Parcels weighing twenty pounds can now be sent by Parcel Post. We, however, reserve the right to send it the best and cheapest method.

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PREMIUM PLANTS.—We always do better than we promise in the way of extra plants, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants gratis, often choice new kinds. Several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—presented with their order.

Our First Size Hyacinths—Sure to Bloom

Our Hyacinth Bulbs are the very cream of the stock grown by our specialists in Holland, and are guaranteed to be large, solid, healthy bulbs, which will be sure to bloom profusely for you next Spring and fill your garden with a foretaste of the glory of the coming summer. The varieties here listed are the very best of all the long list produced in Holland, selected with scrupulous care with the desire to offer our friends the very best of their kind.

Indoor Culture. Plant in pots or boxes, using ordinary garden soil, any time from September to February. Plant about two inches deep. Water thoroughly and put away in a dark, cool place until signs of growth commence, then bring into the light and heat. For holiday blooming, pot early in September, and for a succession of bloom, plant at intervals of about two weeks. To grow in water, place the bulbs in glasses and fill with clean water; leave them in a dark, cool place until the glass is well filled with roots, then bring to the light.

Open-Ground Culture. Select a warm, sunny location. Ordinary garden soil, enriched with well rotted stable manure, spaded to a depth of 12 inches, will suffice. Plant the bulbs 5 inches deep and 6 or 7 inches apart. Set out any time from September until severe freezing weather. While not required, it is better to give Winter protection—before the ground freezes, cover the beds with material such as leaves, straw, pine branches, etc., to a depth of four inches. Do not uncover too early in the Spring.

Hyacinth "King of the Belgians"

(Illustrated on Front Cover).

We offer extra large or exhibition size bulbs, 8 inches or more in circumference, of this magnificent variety. Bulbs sufficient for a 6-inch pot. Produces an immense bloom of brilliant crimson scarlet. Particularly adapted for winter blooming indoors, making a handsome pot or decorative plant. Price, postpaid, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00.

Single Blue and Purple Shades

Baron van Thuyll. One of the best deep blues.
Leopold 2nd. Lilac center, blending into a darker blue.
Czar Peter. Light porcelain, shaded lavender; enormous; fine.
Grand Maitre. Porcelain blue; extra large.
King of the Blues. Deep purplish blue; close spike.
Mary. Dark purplish blue; splendid.
Queen of the Blues. Exquisite azure-blue; handsome.

Single Red and Rose

Cardinal Wiseman. Pink; enormous spikes.
Gigantea. One of the very best blush pink varieties. Very large truss of closely set bells.
Moreno. Immense; deep pink.
Lady Derby. One of the finest pink Hyacinths, first-class in every way.
Robert Steiger. Crimson; best of its color.
Gertrude. Bright rosy red; excellent flower spike; very distinct.

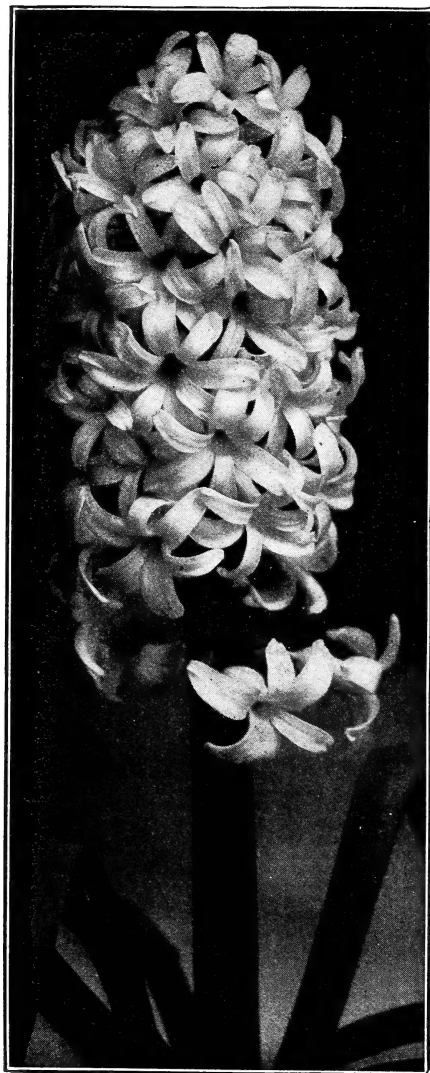
Single White and Blush

Albertine. Pure white; fine large bells; early.
Baroness van Thuyll. Sand-white; large, splendid spike; early.
Grandeur a Merveille. Giant spikes; blush white.
La Franchise. Waxy white; large bells.
L'Innocence. Pure white; large.
La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white; finely shaped.
Madam Vanderhoop. Early; white; large.

Single Yellow

Ida. Bright glowing pure yellow; immense.
King of the Yellows. Golden yellow; large and handsome.
Yellow Hammer. Considered the best golden-yellow; fine spike and bells.
City of Haarlem. Pure yellow; large truss; extra fine.

Price of named varieties: Large First-size bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.70 per dozen, postpaid.



Single Hyacinth.

Special Offer F-13 Complete set of 24 superb named Single Hyacinth Bulbs, exhibition size, sure to bloom, for \$3.25, postpaid.

Walker's Excelsior Plant Food

comes as a boon. Its use is so simple, the good results so positive, that there is no reason why any flower lover should be without a box of this the essence of plant life. It is an odorless preparation, combining in a highly concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants to produce vigorous, healthy growth, and profusion of flowers.

2½ oz. cans, making	3 gals.	\$0.15
5 oz. cans, making	6 gals.	.30
12 oz. cans, making	15 gals.	.50

(Postpaid)

Named Double Hyacinths

Splendid large bulbs, all named varieties, 15 cents each, \$1.70 per doz., postpaid.

DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

- Kohinoor. Very dark rose; large spike.
- Bouquet Royal. Beautiful rose.
- Czar Nicholas. Immense; light pink, shading to rosy blush.
- Lord Wellington. One of the finest pinks.
- Prince of Orange. Beautiful dark red.
- Suzanna Maria. Early; splendid; dark red.

DOUBLE BLUE AND PURPLE

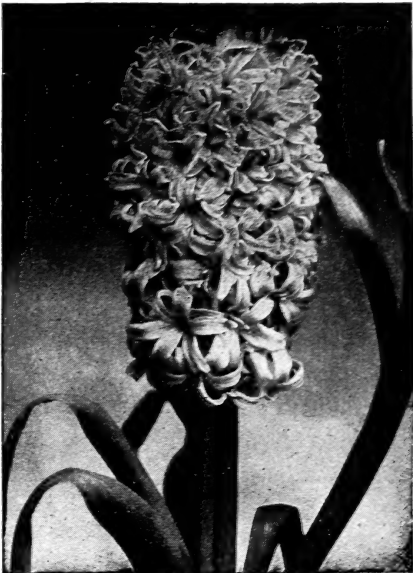
- Blocksberg. The best light blue.
- Lord Raglan. Rich dark blue; early.
- Othello. Large and double; nearly black.
- Murillo. Beautiful deep blue; compact.

DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH

- Duchesse de Bedford. Lovely pure white; very double.
- La Tour d'Auvergne. Pure white; double.
- La Virginite. Large, drooping bells of white, delicately shading to blush.
- Nen Plus Ultra. Snow-white. Immense.
- Prince of Waterloo. Exquisitely fragrant; fine, double, white.

DOUBLE YELLOW

- Bouquet d'Orange. Distinct; buff color.
- Goethe. Grand, bright yellow; very large.
- Pure d'Or. Golden yellow fine spikes.
- Sunflower. Deep golden yellow; splendid.



Double Hyacinth.

Special Offer F-14 One each of the 19 named Double Varieties sent postpaid for \$2.60.

Double Hyacinths, Separate Colors

For those who do not wish to keep the separate colors we recommend these mixed varieties as they give us in our own beds such a wonderful display each season. You will not be disappointed in these bulbs.

	Doz.	100
Pure white, postpaid	\$0.75	\$5.00
Red and Blush, postpaid	.75	5.00
Blue Shades, postpaid	.75	5.00
Yellow Shades, postpaid	.75	5.00
All Colors Mixed, postpaid	.75	5.00

Orders for 6 at dozen rates.

Single Hyacinths, Separate Colors

These bulbs differ in no way from our exhibition size bulbs, and will produce splendid spikes of bloom. For bedding effects, for growing in the conservatory, or for Winter window culture, these bulbs will give splendid satisfaction.

	Doz.	100
Pure White and Blush, postpaid	\$0.75	\$5.00
Red and Rose, postpaid	.75	5.00
Blue and Purple Shades, postpaid	.75	5.00
Yellow Shades, postpaid	.75	5.00
All Colors Mixed, postpaid	.75	5.00

Orders for 6 of a kind filled at dozen rates.

Tufted Hyacinths

Deep blue, tassel-like racemes. Plant 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Fine in the open ground. A very satisfactory variety of these popular plants, and may be used to advantage in combination with the Feathered Hyacinths. Price, four for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

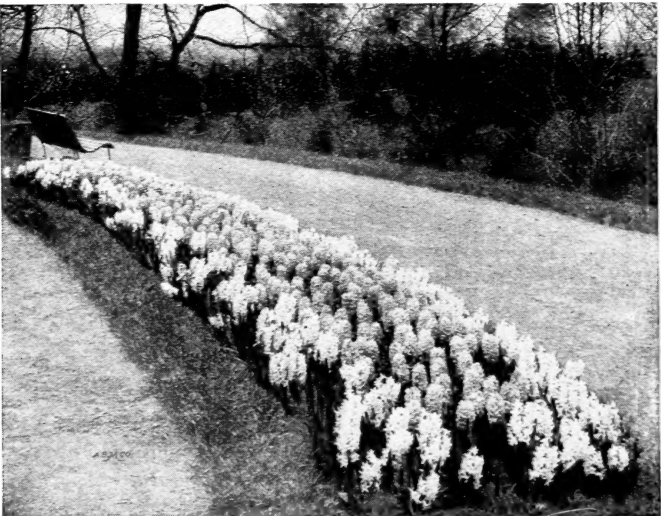
Feathered Hyacinths

We offer the True Feathered Hyacinths; it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. The flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. Four for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer F-15

Six Tufted and Six Feathered Hyacinths for

25c



Mixed Hyacinths.



Roman Hyacinths.

Roman Hyacinths

Exquisite for Christmas blooming. May be grown in pots or glasses the same as Hyacinths.

First size bulbs, sure to bloom, 6 cts. each, 6 for 30 cts., 60 cts. per dozen., \$3.75 per 100, postpaid.

Single White. Waxy white.

Single Blue. Dainty, beautiful.

Double Dark Pink. Large bells; handsome and effective.

Special Offer F-16 Set of 3 named Roman Hyacinths, described above, for 15 cts., 4 of each, 12 in all, for 50 cts., postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

Pretty and curious small blue Hyacinths, which are perfectly hardy and thrive anywhere. They can be planted in permanent beds, as an edging, in either sunny or partly shaded locations. They are equally fine for winter flowering in the house.

For indoor blooming plant a few bulbs in a 5-inch pot.

Improved Blue. Sky-blue, tipped white. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Snow-White. Scarce. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.



Grape Hyacinths,

Byblooms and Bizards

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeders Types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana, and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

Byblooms Mixed—All white ground.

Bizards Mixed—All yellow ground.

Byblooms Mixed—All rosy colors.

Byblooms Mixed—All violet colors.

All colors of Byblooms and Bizards, 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Tulipa Greigi, the Royal Tulip

Gorgeous flowers, bravely borne up, as if better to display their remarkable color, which is flaming red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Well named a Royal Tulip. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Florentine Odorata

Sweet-scented Tulip

Also known as Tea Rose Tulip. Rich yellow flowers deliciously fragrant; splendid for cutting. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Tulipa Viridiflora

The wonderful green Tulip; petals edged with yellow. Curious and beautiful. 7 cts. each., 50 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer F-17 Six Improved Blue and 3 Snow-White Grape Hyacinths, 9 in all, for 15 cents, postpaid.



Dingee Surpassing Quality Tulips

The dazzling beauty of the Tulip family is so well known that it is hardly necessary to further extoll its merits here. The brilliancy of colors when arranged in masses in the garden, on the lawn or grown indoors in pots or boxes, makes the Tulip an object of striking beauty; indeed, for wealth of bizarre color effects, it even surpasses the hyacinth. Plant plenty of them—they are so inexpensive; in early Spring, almost before the last snows of Winter are gone, the gorgeous colors of their flowers will add a wonderful air of cheerfulness to your home surroundings. They are entirely hardy in the open ground, and should be planted about 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart. For indoor culture plant them 3 inches deep.

Pot them and set away in a dark, cold place for three weeks or more, then bring to the light and treat same as other plants. Three bulbs in a 4-inch pot or crock and six to a 6-inch pot, for a good effect.

Like all Dingee bulbs, our offerings in Tulips are the best, both as regards quality and variety. No "seconds"—each bulb is guaranteed to be a good, sound blooming bulb of the first size, or your money back.

Named Single Early Tulips

Extra-strong, guaranteed bulbs, except where noted, 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Belle Alliance. Rich, glowing scarlet.

Chrysolora. Rich, golden yellow.

Cottage Maid. White, edged with rose.

Cottage Boy. Yellow, edged orange; very distinct and striking. Excellent for bedding. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. doz.

Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow.

La Reine. Grand pure white.

Pottebakker, Yellow. Glowing yellow.

Pottebakker, Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.

Pottebakker, White. Pure white.

Prosperine. Deep rosy pink. 8c each, 75c doz.

Queen of the Netherlands. Flowers of beautiful globular form, color a soft rose, flushed white. Makes a magnificent show when grown in pans or pots. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. doz.

Rose Luisante. Fine, deep, brilliant rose. Very showy. One of the best. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. doz.

Yellow Prince. Bright yellow; sweet-scented.

Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion.

Single Duc Van Thol Tulips

Very early flowering; especially satisfactory for all purposes; none better; distinct and effective. In separate colors—

Gold Striped

Scarlet

Violet

Yellow

Rose

Vermilion

White

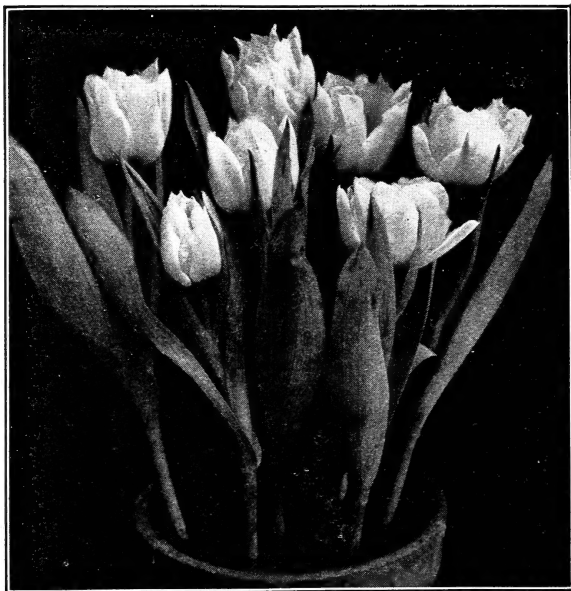
1c each; 40c doz.

Special Offer F-18 Set of 21 Tulips
named above for 60
cts.; 6 of each, 126 in all, \$4, postpaid.

Mixed Early Single Tulips

This is the finest mixture of bedding Tulips ever offered, and comprises the choicest named kinds—Mixed Scarlet, Mixed White, Mixed Yellow or Mixed Pink, and all colors mixed. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.35 per 100.

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Single Tulips as a Pot Plant.

Late or May-Flowering Single

Tulips

(Cottage Garden)

Good sound bulbs, of the largest size, 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid; \$3.00 per 100.

Blooming late, after all others are done. Borne on long, stiff stems, ideal for cutting.

Bouton d'Or (Golden Beauty). Golden yellow, long stems.

Elegans. Red. Long petals, reflexed tip. Crimson, yellow center.

La Merveille. Salmon-rose, shaded orange-red. Sweet-scented.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). Recurved petals, white, margined pink.

York and Lancaster (Shandon Bells or Isabella). Silvery white suffused soft carmine-rose.

Tulip Gesneriana (Red Gesneriana). Intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. Stems 2 to 3 feet.

Tulip Golden Crown (Yellow Gesneriana). Splendid golden yellow petals edged with orange-red.

Persian Yellow. Clear, golden-yellow; pointed petals.

La Candeur. Pure white.

Special Offer F-21 Set of Nine May Flowering Tulips, 35 cts.; 6 of each, 54 in all, \$2.00, postpaid.

Grand Mixture of Cottage Garden Tulips, made up of dozens of the best varieties, including sweet-scented sorts, 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

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Named Early Double Tulips

Magnificent bulbs, 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.
 Duc Van Thol. Red and Yellow.
 Duke of York. Carmine edged white.
 Gloria Solis. Deep crimson, bordered with a broad gold band.
 La Candeur. Grandest pure white.
 Murillo. Beautiful light rose.
 Rex Rubrorum. Finest deep scarlet.
 Salvator Rosa. Grandest of all Pink Tulips, flamed white; magnificent.
 Scarlet King. Rich glowing scarlet.
 Tournesol Scarlet. Red, edged yellow.
 Tournesol Yellow. Handsome orange-yellow.

Special Offer F-19 Set of 10 Double Early Named Tulips above for 35 cts.; 6 of each, 60 in all, \$2.00, postpaid.

Mixed Early Double Tulips

Large, plump bulbs; guaranteed sound, blooming bulbs.

Mixed Scarlet, Mixed White, Mixed Yellow, or Mixed Pink, 30 cts. per doz.; and All Colors, Mixed, 25 cts. per doz.

Double Late-Flowering Tulips

Strong, healthy bulbs, 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, in one or assorted varieties by mail or express, prepaid.

Abbas. Glowing orange-red.

Blue Flag. Remarkable purplish blue.

Gloria Mundi. Shades of brown, crimson and yellow.

Paeony, Gold. Golden yellow, striped with red.

Paeony, Red. Superb flowers, deep red.

Yellow Rose. Golden yellow, striped foliage.

Mixed Varieties. Price, 30 cts. per doz., 25 for 60 cts., \$1.35 per 100, \$12 per 1,000, by mail or express.

Special Offer F-20 Set of 6 Double Late-flowering Named Tulips, postpaid, for 20 cts.; 6 of each, 36 in all, \$1, postpaid.



Double Tulips grown in Holland.

Superb Darwin Tulips

Note.—Darwin Tulips in natural colors, Inside Back Cover.

Magnificent extra-large bulbs, 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz., except where otherwise noted, \$6 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Baron de la Tonnaye. Carmine-rose pink, fading to soft pink.
Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant deep salmon, shaded with scarlet.
Gretchen (Margaret). Large-flowering; outside soft blush; inside blush-rose.

Kate Greenaway. Big flower of white, suffused with lilac.
Maiden's Blush. Carmine-rose, blending to blush-white edge.
The Sultan. Large flower of maroon-black.

Flambeau. Brilliant scarlet with blue center with a strong lasting flower.

Harry Veitch. Dark brown red.

Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Beautiful scarlet with clear white base. Most striking.

Salmon King. Fiery salmon, extra fine.

Dream. Lilac, large blooms.

Europe. Bright rosy red, white center.

Clara Butt. Soft salmon pink, tinged blush.

Caliope. Soft rose.

Zulu. The darkest of all Tulips. Black purple 10c each, \$1 per doz.

Special Mixture of Darwin Tulips, unnamed varieties, including a wide diversity of colors and shades, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer F-22 Set of 15 Darwin Tulips, 90 cts.

Parrot Tulips

Have the most distinct shapes and markings of any; the striking, beautiful colors range through shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, yellow, etc.

Fine large bulbs, sure to bloom, 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Belle Jaune. Pure yellow.

Cafe Brun. Coffee-color, yellow.

Constantinople. Handsome red.

Markgraaf. Red and orange.

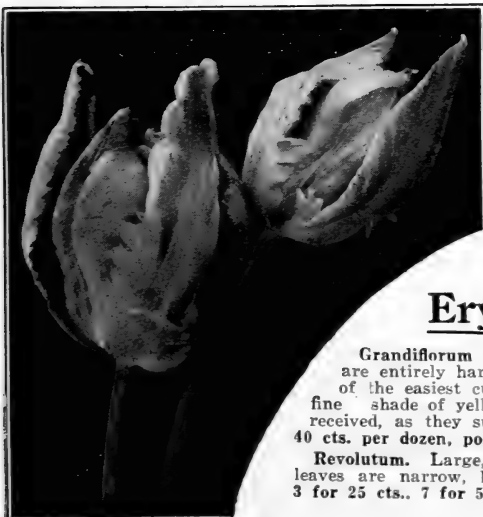
Feu Brilliant. Glossy crimson.

Monstre Rouge. Deep crimson.

Perfecta. Yellow and red.

Superfine Mixture. All colors. 3c each, 30c per doz.

Special Offer F-23 Set of 7 Parrot Tulips, one of each, postpaid, for 25 cents.



Parrot Tulips.



Darwin Tulips.

Winter-Blooming Gladiolus

These early flowering, hardy Gladioli cannot be excelled for beauty and refinement, smaller than the other variety usually grown. For outdoor planting, set out in the late Fall, 4 to 6 inches deep, covered with 6 inches of coarse stable manure, and remove in early Spring. For blooming indoors, place 4 or 6 bulbs in a 6- or 8-inch pot and set outdoors, protected from frost until Winter sets in. Then place in a cool place for a short time, when they will soon bloom when brought to the light and warmth. Water sparingly and use a light, sandy soil. Price 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Camassia

Cusikii. Produces in great racemes, 2 to 3 feet in height, hundreds of pale, sky-blue flowers. Equally satisfactory for open-ground cultivation or for planting indoors. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, postpaid.

Esculenta. Exceedingly pretty star-like flowers of about 2 inches across. Give the bulbs the same treatment as hyacinths. Three for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

Erythronium (Dog's Tooth Violet)

Grandiflorum (The Beautiful Wood-Lily). Planted in open ground, they are entirely hardy and will found a colony. For winter blooming they are of the easiest culture and are sure to bloom freely in Midwinter. Color a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Revolutum. Large, and in color very striking, white, tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully mottled with brown. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., postpaid.

ALL BULBS POSTPAID.

Dingee Early-Blooming Crocus

Since the poet sang, "A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn, a bluebird sang a witching strain, a Crocus bloomed and Spring was born," this charming little flower has been noted as the first of the Spring-time. The attractive flowers mark the coming of Spring and, with their beautiful shades tone the deepening green of the lawn. It is entirely hardy and, left undisturbed, will continue to bloom each year.

The best results with Crocus are obtained when they are given a rich, dry soil and sunny location. The bulbs should be planted about three inches deep, 2 1/4 inches apart; set singly or massed in beds. A favorite plan is to raise the soil with a spade or trowel to the depth of three inches, place the bulb beneath the sod and press back into place. Crocus are also great favorites for house culture, giving very satisfactory results. For blooming indoors the pots or pans in which they are planted should be plunged outdoors until a hard freeze or so. The bulbs we offer are of im-

proved strains of the leading and finest varieties, and are superior as regards both form and color.

Finest Named Varieties

15 cts. per doz., 85 cts. per 100, postpaid.
Albion. Fine striped; large and good.
Caroline Chisholm. The best white.
David Rizzio. Magnificent dark purple.
Lord Byron. Superb blue.
Queen Victoria. Splendid pure white.
Cloth of Gold. Golden orange, suffused with brown.
Cloth of Silver. Same as the preceding, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded.
Saffron. Violet-colored, variously striped and fragrant.
Scotch. Striped in various colors on white ground.
Versicolor. Shades of purple to white, veined purple.
Sir Walter Scott. Striped, very distinct.

Amazona. Light blue, fine
Purpurea Grandiflora Blue
 Extra-large blooms.

FINEST MIXED

10 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000, prepaid.
Mixed White. Different varieties.
Mixed Purple and Blue. Different varieties.

Mixed Striped.
 Different varieties.

Mixed Yellow.
 Different varieties.

All Colors, Mixed. Different.

Monster Yellow Crocus

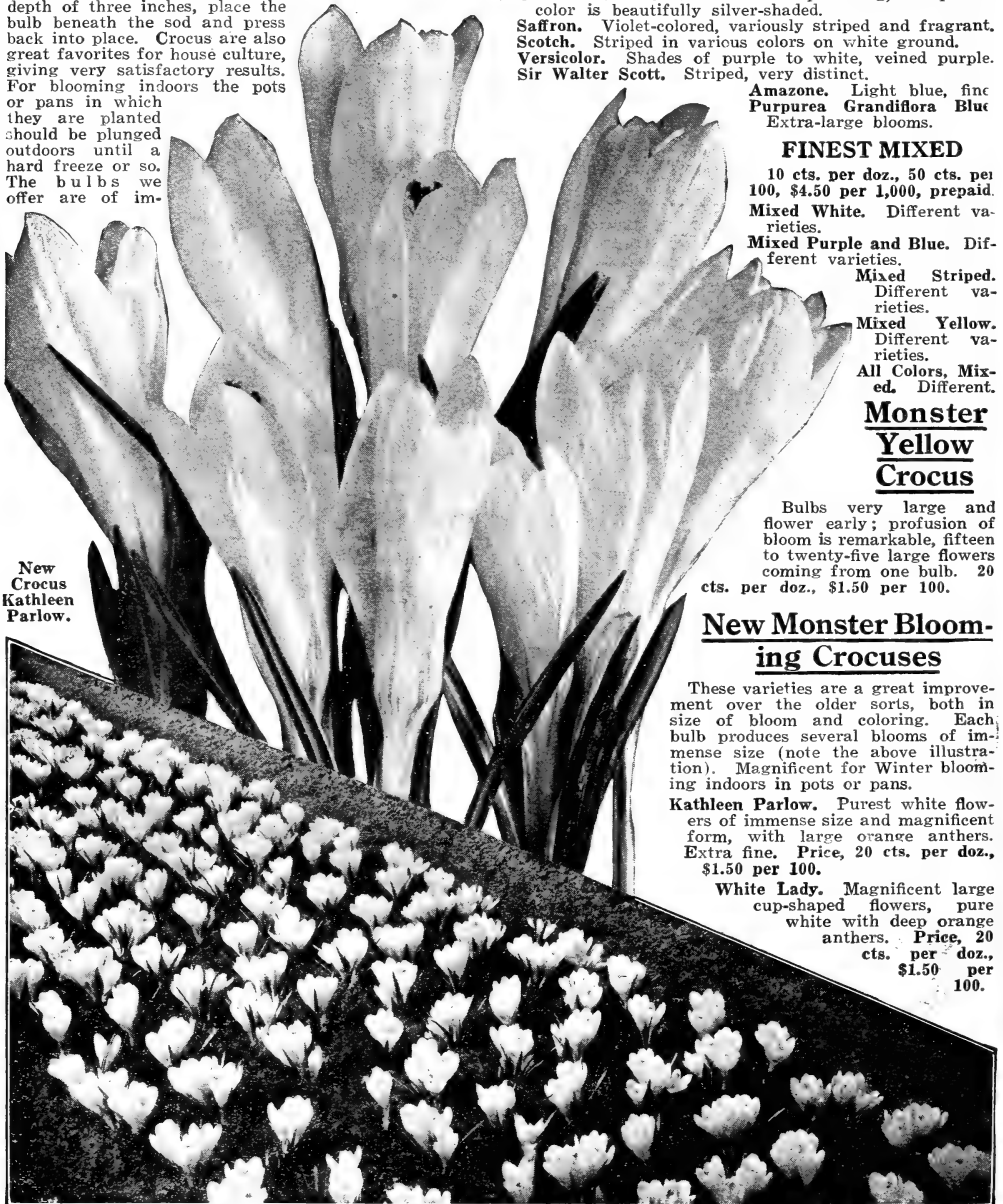
Bulbs very large and flower early; profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers coming from one bulb. 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

New Monster Blooming Crocuses

These varieties are a great improvement over the older sorts, both in size of bloom and coloring. Each bulb produces several blooms of immense size (note the above illustration). Magnificent for Winter blooming indoors in pots or pans.

Kathleen Parlow. Purest white flowers of immense size and magnificent form, with large orange anthers. Extra fine. Price, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

White Lady. Magnificent large cup-shaped flowers, pure white with deep orange anthers. Price, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.



New
Crocus
Kathleen
Parlow.

Allium

Neapolitanum. The large clusters of delicate white flowers remain perfect for weeks. Plant in open ground, or three to five bulbs in a five-inch pot for Winter blooming. Three for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 85 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Pendulinum. White, bell-shaped pendulous flowers, each petal having a well-defined green stripe down the center. Three for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Moly. In fine contrast to the above-named sorts; color clear golden yellow. Three for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Broadiaes

Extremely showy, half-hardy bulbs, bearing beautiful tubular flowers in clusters on stems. One to two feet high.

Finest Mixed Varieties. Comprising an assortment of all colors, purple, white, blue and red, etc. Six for 20 cts., 40 cts. per doz.

Ornithogalum

Umbelatum (Star of Bethlehem). Valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter and in the open ground for early Spring blooming. Once planted, it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz.

Arabicum. A magnificent variety of Winter-flowering bulbs from Arabia. The waxy white flowers have a jet-black center and are produced in long spikes which stand from 18 to 20 inches high. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Pretty Face (*Calliprora lutea*)

Plants grow about 9 inches high and produce an abundance of fine golden to purplish brown flowers, which are banded with green. Of easiest culture, 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, postpaid.

Anemones

Lovely hardy plants, producing brilliantly colored flowers. If planted in the Fall they will bloom in early Spring, and if planted in the Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Fall months. Also for pot culture.

Chrysanthemum-flowered. The flowers are large and somewhat resemble a chrysanthemum in shape. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.



Allium Neapolitanum.

ANEMONES—Continued.

French Giant Poppy-flowered. Unsurpassed for pot culture. The flowers are large, cup-shaped and gorgeously colored. Three cts. each, six for 15 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower). One of the first to appear in the Spring. Brilliant vermilion. Excellent for bouquets or vases. 5 cts. each, six for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz.

Finest Double Holland, Mixed. Two for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Trillium Sessile

A hardy perennial of the Lily family. It succeeds particularly well in partially shade situations, where the blossoms increase in beauty year after year. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., \$6.50 per 100.

Snowdrops (*Galanthus*)

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty almost before the snow disappears.

Nivalis. Pure white and of graceful appearance. Three for 5 cts., 15 cts. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Elwesi (Elwes' Giant Snowdrop). Pure white with bright green tube. Two for 5 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.

Glory-of-the-Snow

Chionodoxa

Lucillae. A lovely flower, producing spikes of beautiful azure-blue, white center. 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Gigantea. Large flowers. Beautiful light blue with white center. Two for 5 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

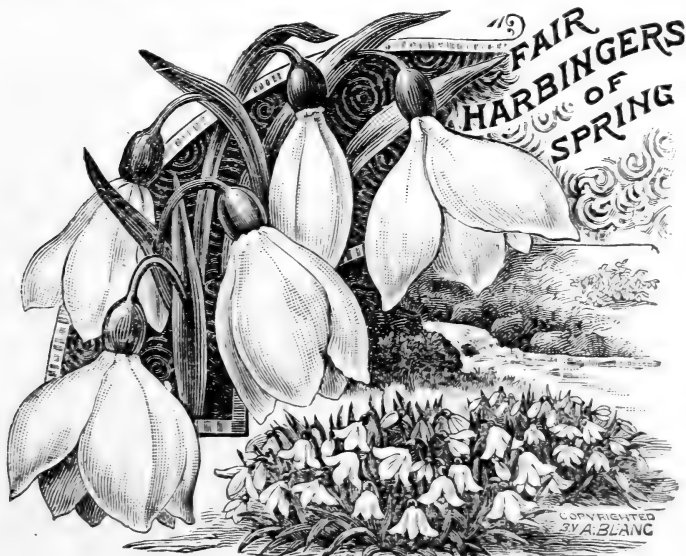
Jonquils

A branch of the Narcissus family, requiring the same treatment. Twelve bulbs in a 6-inch pot will make a wondrous show in the house.

Single. Rich yellow; very fragrant. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

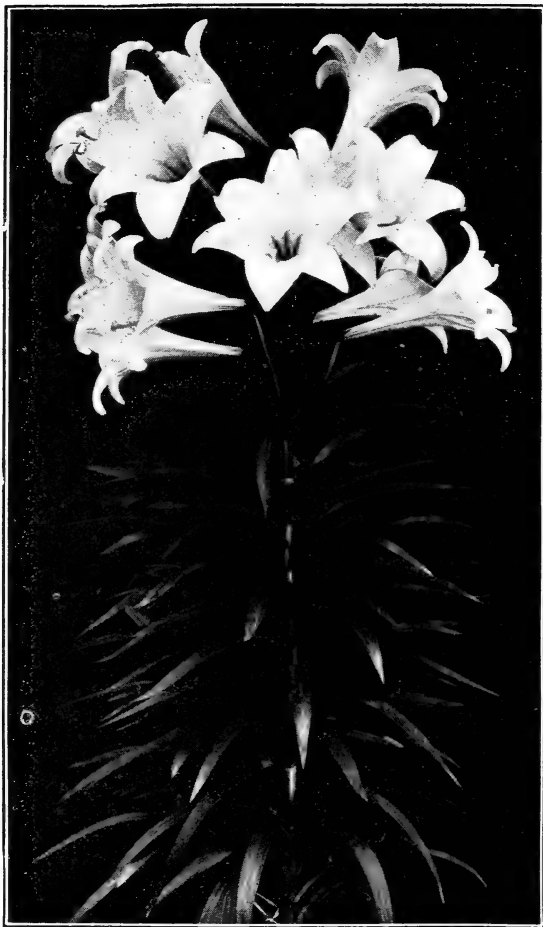
Double. Extra fine; deep yellow. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Campanelle Mixed. Large, yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.



Galanthus (Snow drops).

Dingee Magnificent Easter Lily



Dingee Easter Lily.

California Honeysuckle

Suitable for growing in pots in the house, and requires no special culture. The flowers are a beautiful rose-color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long, and does best when twined. 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts.

Babianas

These vary from the brightest blue to the richest carmine, and many of them are very fragrant. Any one can succeed with them, and for pot culture we know of nothing that will attract greater attention.

Finest Mixed Varieties, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Floral Firecracker

The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white. 5 cts. each, six for 25 cts., 45 cts. per doz., postpaid.

The Easter Lily is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention. Flowers pure white and delightfully perfumed. It is unexcelled as a window plant.

Fill a six-inch pot closely with soil to the top, plant the bulb, water moderately and put away in a dark, cool place until the roots begin to form. Then transfer to the sitting-room to the warmth and light. Bermuda Easter Lilies may be planted outside. They are hardy in the Southern States and will survive northern Winters if protected with leaves or litter. They flower in three months from planting.

The bulbs we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lilies (*Lilium Harrisii*), secured direct from our Bermuda grower, and are the best to be had. We offer only large and healthy bulbs, which will make a vigorous growth and give an abundance of extra-large, magnificent flowers, 5 to 8 on each plant. Can be supplied any time after August 15th.

Large Bulbs, Popular Size, producing 3 to 6 flowers, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

Extra-Large Bulbs, producing 8 to 12 flowers, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, postpaid.

Bulbs of Enormous Size, producing 12 to 15 flowers, 40 cts. each, two for 75 cts., postpaid.

Japan Easter Lily

(*Lilium longiflorum*)

Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy, garden Lily. Flowers trumpet-shaped, 6 to 8 inches long, similar to the Bermuda. Splendid for forcing the Winter flowers. **Large bulbs**, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; **extra-large bulbs**, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; **enormous-size bulbs**, 25 cts. each, five for \$1, postpaid.

Formosa Easter Lily

(*Lilium longiflorum Formosum*.)

This improved type of the well known *L. longiflorum*, also known as the "Easter Lily" comes from the Island of Formosa. The plants are of healthy strong growth—about 3 feet high and produce beautiful snow white trumpet shaped flowers 6 to 8 inches long. It is perfectly hardy and a splendid garden lily blooming in the open in June and July. This lily is also a very important winter flowering type. It is not quite as early as *Lilium Harrisii*. **First or largest size bulbs** 25c each, 5 for \$1. **Second size** 15c each, 8 for \$1, postpaid.

Giant Persian Cyclamen

Grace of form, beauty of color and ease of growth, combined in a remarkable way. For growing in the house only.

The most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is dark olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems, produced for several successive months.

The flowers, which are of odd form, as shown in the illustration, embrace every delightful shade of color and are a distinctive feature of this handsome house plant.

We offer splendid, strong bulbs in white, rose, crimson and mixed colors at 20 cts. each, three for 50 cts., seven for \$1, \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.

Lachenalias

The foliage of each is marked black and reddish brown.

Luteola. Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts. each.

Pendula. Bright scarlet; peculiarly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Tricolor. Greenish yellow, tipped red. 10 cts. each.

Tritellia

Uniflora. The pure white, star-shaped blossoms are beautifully lined with azure-blue. Excellent for pots or baskets. **Fine bulbs**, two for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, postpaid.

Violacea. The blossoms are of a beautiful violet-blue. Three for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.



Hardy Narcissus, the Daffodils of Spring

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early spring. The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens. Our bulbs are grown for us by our own special grower on the Isle of Guernsey; they are the best.

First Quality Bulbs, sure to bloom. Prices include postage.

Single Varieties

Golden Spur. Large, spreading, full, deep rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets, flowering early and freely. 5 cts. each; 45 cts. per doz.

Ard Righ (Irish King). Golden yellow; very early. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Emperor. Trumpet, large; rich yellow, surrounded with deep primrose petals. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Maximus, or Vase of Beaten Gold. Very early. Immense flowers of deepest, richest yellow. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz.

Glory of Leiden. Long, large, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; full, broad, overlapping petals of bright yellow. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Leeds. Pure white petals, lemon cup, passing to white. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Pseudo, or Lent Lily. Light yellow cup, with sulphur-white perianth. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Stella. Large white perianth petals, with golden yellow cup, star-shaped. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Sir Watkin. Rich sulphur-yellow; orange-tinged trumpet. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Mme. de Graff. One of the largest and finest of white trumpet Daffodils; perianth pure white; trumpet opens primrose, but turns white in a day or two; a most refined and beautiful flower of graceful carriage; strong grower; height 16 inches. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Trumpet Major. Extra large; golden yellow trumpet and petals. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Gloria Mundi. Clear yellow perianth, much expanded orange-scarlet cup, borne on long, stiff stems. Price, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Pallidus Praecox. White perianth and trumpet. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz.

Bicolor Victoria. A new variety, perianth creamy-white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture and always satisfactory out of doors. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Empress. Strong, robust growth, with fine large flowers; the perianth snow white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges; one of the best bicolors and of rare beauty for cutting. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Double Varieties

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Double white flowers; center orange and white. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

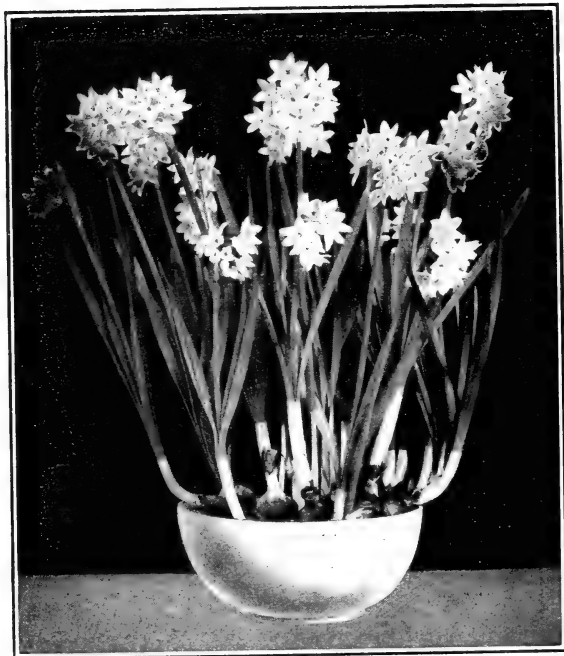
Von Sion. Large, double, rich golden yellow trumpet flowers. One of the very best for house culture. Specially selected double-nosed bulbs, far superior to the average bulb. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Superfine Mixed

Superb mixture of all sorts. Double and Single and All Colors. 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Special Offer F-24 Set of 17 Narcissus, Single and Double, one of each variety, 90 cts.; 3 of each, 48 in all, \$2.50, prepaid.

Giant Paper White Narcissus



Giant Paper White Narcissus Growing in Water.

Polyanthus Narcissus

In the open ground should be well protected. Pot any time from October to January. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box. Cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches of soil.

Double Roman. Clear white, with smaller inner petals of pure yellow; early. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

True White Pearl. Satiny white flowers, primrose cup. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Cloriosa. Perianth white; cup, orange-yellow. 7c each, 75c per doz.

Grand Primo. White, with citron cup. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Grand Soleil d'Or. Deep yellow. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Mixed. 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Special Offer F-26 Set of Six Named Polyanthus Narcissus above, and including Giant White, 35 cts.; six of each, 36 in all, \$2.

Poet's Narcissus (Pheasant's Eye)

A clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass. Needs no protection during Winter, blooms very early. Can be readily grown in the house.

Poeticus. White flowers with orange cup. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

Poeticus Flore Pleno. Double, white, scented flowers. 4 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Poeticus Ornatus. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

New Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils (NARCISSUS POETAZ)

In the manner of producing their flowers in clusters, and in extreme free-flowering qualities, they possess all the merits of the Polyanthus type. Make splendid beds or clumps in borders and are easily flowered in the house in Winter.

Aspasia. Perianth pure white, yellow eye, large flowers (4 to 5).

Elvira. Very free flowering, producing a number of stems to a bulb, each bearing three to four flowers; color clear white with yellow eye. Either variety, 6c each, 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL GROWS IN WATER

This grand Narcissus is the earliest flowering, blooming for Christmas. Grows with absolute certainty, and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of pure white flowers. In fragrance is the equal of orange blossoms. Superb.

Grow It in Water. It succeeds best grown in water. Place sand or gravel in bottom of a dish, firmly imbedding the bulbs; keep well covered with water and it will soon bloom. It may be grown in soil like a Hyacinth, but the best method is in pebbles and water.

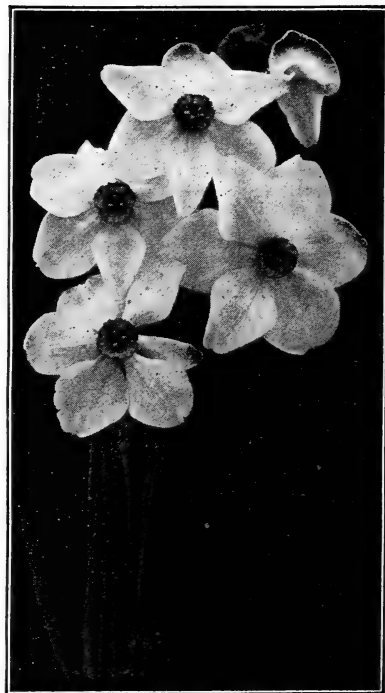
To Get the Best Effects. Several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine. Bulbs we offer are sure to grow and bloom.

Price, postpaid by mail, two for 10 cts., six for 25 cts., 45 cts. per doz.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily

Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each, six for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Special Offer F-25 Two Giant White Narcissus and three Giant Sacred Lilies for 15 cts.; six of each, 12 in all, for 35 cts. They make a splendid contrast.



Poet's Narcissus.

Calla Lilies

Grand Winter-blooming pot plant. Easy to grow, free bloomers and superb flowers. Good at all seasons of the year. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., except where noted.

Little Gem. Rarely grows over 12 inches high. Snowy-white flowers in great profusion. We offer strong pot plants.

Spotted. Foliage exquisitely dotted with white; very ornamental, white flowers with black throat. We offer strong pot plants.

Lily of the Nile. The old favorite White Calla. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. To aid profuse blooming, keep dormant from the middle of June until the last of August; repot in good, rich soil, using 6 to 8 inch pot; give water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory. Strong plants.

Black (Arum Sanctum). A native of the Holy Land. Flowers very large, often measuring a foot in length. Inside of purplish black color; outside green.

New Yellow. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old white Calla in form; very fragrant. Color golden yellow. 20 cts. each; six for \$1.00, postpaid.



Dingee Calla Lily.

Special Offer F-27

ONE EACH of the above five Calla Lilies, postpaid, for

70c

Winter-Blooming Oxalis

The variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter.

"Thanks for your promptness and attention in sending me the plants and bulbs. I received them all in perfect order and condition, and even more bulbs than I expected to get."—S. QUOD, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1915.



Oxalis Grand Duchess.

Bermuda Buttercup. New, large, flowering yellow. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. doz.

Oxalis Bowei. An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 for 10 cts., 12 for 25 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major. Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 12 for 25 cts.

Floribunda Rubra. The brightest, showiest red. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. doz.

Versicolor. A lovely, two-colored rose and white variety. 3 for 10 cts., 12 for 25 cts.

New Winter-Blooming Oxalis Grand Duchess. The finest Winter-blooming variety yet introduced, bearing continuously beautifully formed flowers of splendid size and color. We offer three colors, rose-pink, white and lavender. (See illustration.) 4 cts. each, 4 for 15 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.

The Set of Eight Named Varieties for
25c

Mixed Oxalis. A splendid mixture of the best varieties, including the above. 10 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100.

The Blue Milla

Rich blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long, graceful stems. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 45 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Kansas, October 22, 1914.

Gentlemen:—

I received my bulbs and they were very fine bulbs indeed, for which accept my thanks.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. C. M. PALMER.

Dingee Winter Blooming Freesias

Celebrated Freesia Refracta Alba Strain

One of the most popular Winter-blooming bulbs, growing well in ordinary soil. One of the easiest of Winter-blooming bulbs for window culture. The color is pure white, lower petals touched with yellow.

Freesias should be planted early for the best results—the earlier the better. The vitality of the bulbs is at its highest early in the season. We have these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our special growers, and are able to offer larger and better quality bulbs than those generally sold.

First-Size Monster Bulbs. Three years old. 7 cts each, 4 for 25 cts., 10 for 50 cts., 25 for \$1.00, \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

Second-Size Mammoth Bulbs, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Third-Size, Extra-large, Selected Bulbs. 15 cts. per doz., 50 for 50 cts., 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Grand New Freesia, Purity

This variety is a type of pure white Freesia that surpasses in size, floriferousness and purity of color. We offer one size only—First-size bulbs at 8 cts. each, 5 for 35 cts., 75 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Scarlet Freesia (Anomatheca cruenta)

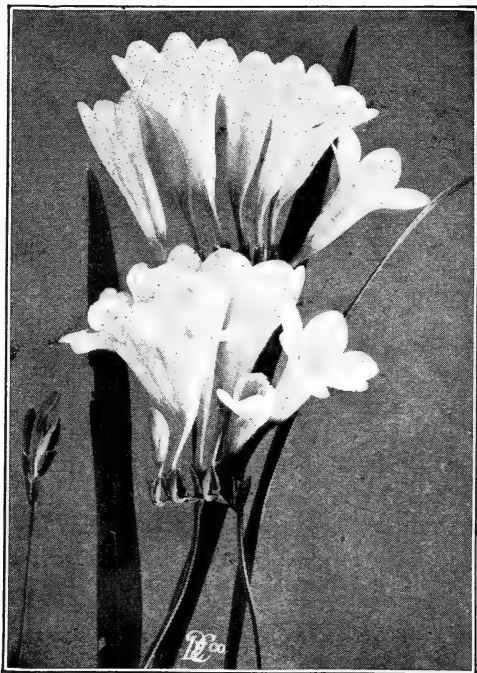
Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the Freesias, but the flowers are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked. As it grows exactly like the Freesia, it can be planted with them. Ours is the true stock, which is very hard to obtain. 5 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

A Wonderful Blue Freesia

Produces magnificent dark blue flowers, highly scented, of the same character of bloom as the Refracta Alba strain. Six bulbs will produce a wonderful show all winter long.

Price, extra large bulbs, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00.

Special Offer F-29 One each of the four varieties Freesias. First size bulbs postpaid for 35c, 2 of each, 8 in all, for 65c.



Freesia Purity.

Zephyranthes

(Fairy Lilies)

A MAGNIFICENT WINTER-BLOOMING PLANT

A very beautiful species of half hardy bulbous plants. Flowers are produced singly on slender scapes from 6 to 8 inches high and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter. Blooms all the time. Colors pink and white. For Winter-blooming, plant 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot about one inch deep in light soil. Place in a shady place for a short time, then place in sunlight. Drain well and water frequently.

For outdoor planting, 3 inches deep and 8 inches apart. Cover well with litter in the Fall for Winter protection.

Rosea. Pink. 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz.

Alba. White. 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz.; one-half doz. at same rate, postpaid.

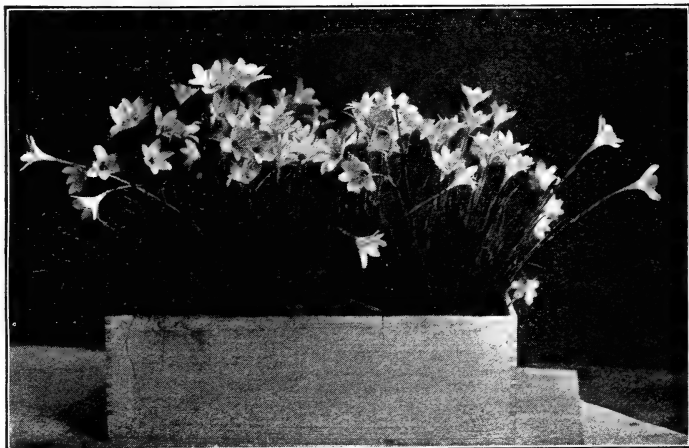
Baby Pink

(Zephyranthes)

Dwarf habit, producing an abundance of blooms constantly. Color and culture directions same as Zephyranthes Rosea. Splendid for pot culture. **Price,** 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Special Offer F-28

4 Rosea and 2 Alba, postpaid, for
60 cts.



Zephyranthes Baby Pink.

Scilla Sibirica (PRAECOX SQUILL)

Equally desirable for planting in the open ground for earliest Spring flowers, or in pots for Winter blooming. The rich blue flowers are borne in greatest profusion; grown in pots, they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Wood Hyacinth (Scilla Campanulata). Splendid spikes, 1 to 2 feet high, of bell-shaped, bluish-white flowers. Plant them amongst shrubbery or in odd corners. Excellent for Winter blooming in pots. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Scilla (Rosy Queen). Beautiful shade of pink. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz.

Scilla (Sky Blue). Robin's egg blue. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz.

Scilla Clusii (CUBAN LILY)

A magnificent Winter-blooming bulb. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. Dark blue with golden yellow anthers. Delicious fragrance. After flower fades it is a splendid decorative plant. 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Dear Sirs:—

California, March 3, 1915.

Thank you very much for the beautiful collection of Roses you sent me. They came in perfect condition, and every one of them is doing well. Also my bulbs are now blooming beautifully. I shall take pleasure in recommending your firm to my friends.

Very truly,

MRS. W. A. BEATTIE.



Scilla Alba Compacta and Rose Queen.

Calochortus or Star Tulips

Amoenus. Satiny rose-pink. 3 cts. each, 2 for 15 cts., 5 for 35 cts. Splendens. Light lavender, shading to lilac. 7 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts., 60 cts. per doz.

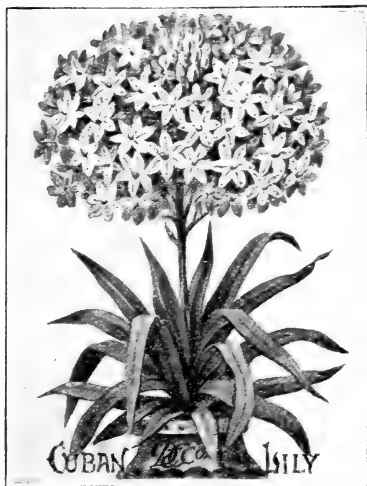
Venustus Roseus. Rose-colored at top of petals, carmine on back. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Albus (Bell-shaped). Flowers an inch in diameter; perfect globes of pearly white. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Venustus Oculatus. White ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish-brown outside. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Mixed, All Varieties. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.25 for 50, postpaid.

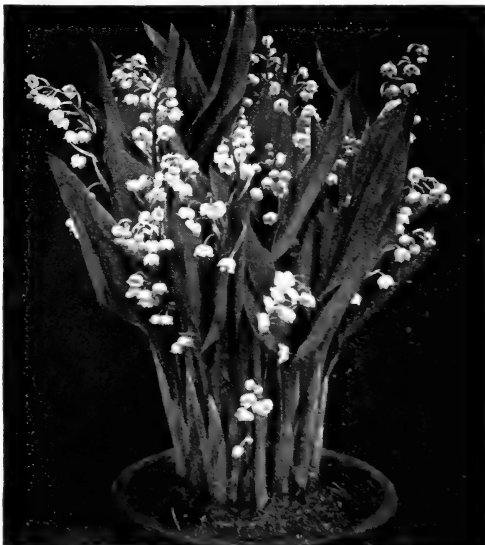
**Special
Offer F30**
One Each
of the Four
Varieties
of Scillas
Postpaid
30c

**Lily-of-the-Valley**

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes, with the dainty, pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere, but prefer a partly shaded situation and rich soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scatter some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark, cold place where they will freeze, or bury pot in ground for several days. When brought to heat and light after a few weeks, the leaves and flowers will soon appear. Ready for delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns. 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

Tritonia (BLAZING STAR)

The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. Hardy as far north as Boston. A mixture of sixteen best sorts. See cut, page 18. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.



Lily-of-the-Valley.



Tritonia.

Ranunculus.

Fritillarias.

Ixias.

Iris

The memory of the "Blue Flag" of the old-time gardens is one ever sweet to those whose lives were lived in such surroundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the term, will remind one of the old days, they, too, like everything else of these days, have yielded to the influence of improvement, and there has been evolved a race of flowers absolutely bewildering in the glory of their form and color.

German Iris

Aurea. Clear golden yellow.
Canary Bird (Flavescens.) Lovely pale yellow.
Darius. Yellow and lilac.
Honorabilis (Sans Souci). Deep yellow; mahogany falls.
Florentina Alba (Silver King). Early white.
Ingeborg (Interregua). Immense white flowers. Extra early.
Mrs. H. Darwin. White, violet veining, rather dwarf.
Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers immense, of a deep violet mauve, almost pink; a wonderful flower.
Queen of May (Rosy Morn). Lovely rose lilac.
Madame Thibault. White, bordered rose-lilac—companion to Mad. Chereau, not so tall, edge more pinkish.
Cherion. Standard lilac-mauve, falls violet-mauve.
Ocheoleuca (Orientalis gigantea). The gold-banded Iris. Grows 4 feet. Ivory white flowers with orange-yellow blotch.
Aurea (Species). Deep golden-yellow flowers. 4 feet.
Spuria, Mrs. A. W. Tait. Flower soft blue, choice.
 These three tall varieties should be planted together, colors blend and bloom together.
 Price 15c each, 9 for \$1, postpaid.

Siberian Iris

Siberica. Purple flowers.
Orientalis. Rich pale blue.
Snow Queen. Ivory white.
Tectorum Album. White—similar to Siberica.
 Price, 15 cts. each, 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Spanish and Other Irises

Anglica (English). Finest mixed seedlings; splendid for bedding or borders. 4 to 10c, 20c per doz.
Spanish, Gold Cup. Bronze and yellow blended. 5 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts.
Spanish, Finest Mixed. Intense and dazzling colors. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz.
Persian (Violet scented). Different colored standards; bright yellow keel, with waved edges. Fine for pots. 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
Peacock. Pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 4 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts., 30 cts per doz.

Ranunculus

These dwarf-growing bulbous plants are perfectly hardy south of Washington, but should be protected farther north.

Guernsey Turban, Finest Mixed. Each bulb produces a great number of bright and richly colored double flowers. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

French Turban, Finest Mixed. Of vigorous growth, bearing an abundance of gorgeous flowers of largest size. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Fritillarias

The habit of growth is Lily-like, and, as a pot-plant, the effect is beautiful in the extreme; in fact, it is as beautiful as any lily, while the profusion of flowers is remarkable. Requires about the same treatment as Bermuda Easter Lily, and should not be given too much water.

Fritillaria Recurva. Produces numerous large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers, on stems 6 to 10 inches high. Frequently as many as a dozen brilliant scarlet flowers, spotted with orange in the throat, are produced at one time. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

Mixed Varieties. This splendid mixture includes a marvelous number of colors—yellow, white, pink, purple, striped, splashed and checkered in the most curious ways. Splendid for pot culture as well as for the garden border. Entirely hardy. 6 for 20 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.



A Bed of German Iris.

Hardy Japan Lilies

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grow rapidly and vigorously, and survive from year to year, forming a permanent and attractive feature of the garden. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good, light soil. We offer the most carefully selected sorts in large, sound bulbs.

Bulbs will be sent as soon as possible after arriving from Japan, which will be about November 1st.

Auratum. Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with yellow. Valuable for pot or garden culture. Extra-selected, blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 7; enormous bulbs, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 5.

Batemanii. Clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 25 cts. each, \$1.00 for 5.

Giganteum. Creamy-white, with purple throat. Gigantic plants and immense flowers. 25 cts. each, \$1.00 for 5.

Humboldtii. Blooms with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each, \$1.00 for 4.

Washingtonianum. Delicately tinted white blossoms, spotted with black. 30 cts. each, 50 cts. for 2.

Elegans Croceum. The old Orange Lily. Orange and black flowers. 30 cts. each, \$1.00 for 4.

Elegans, Mixed Varieties. Rich hues of yellow, crimson and red. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.00 for 9.

SPECIOSUM, or LANCEFOLIUM. The most satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer the best varieties as follows:

S. Album. Pure white. 20 cts. each, \$1.00 for 6.

S. Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 15 cts. each.

S. Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.00 for 7.

TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily). Deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.00 for 9.

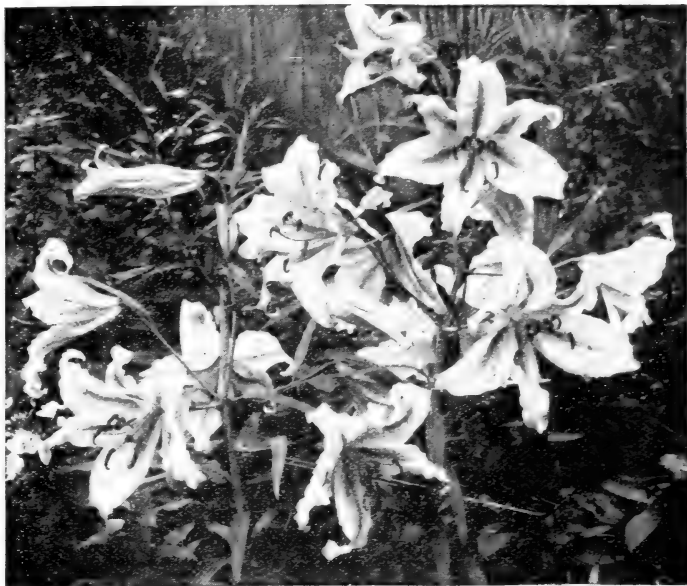
TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Single Tiger). Orange, with intense dark spots. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.00 for 9.

KRAMERL. Soft rose-color. 20 cents each, \$1.00 for 5.

CANDIDUM (Annunciation or Madonna Lily). Garden Lily. Large, white flowers. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 7.

PARDALIUM (Leopard Lily). From California; entirely hardy; bright orange red, with lighter orange center. Large clusters, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 7.

RUBELLUM. Bears beautiful rose-pink flowers; early. 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00.



Lilium auratum—Gold-banded Lily.

Ixias

Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house. See illustration on page 18.

Named varieties, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.

Craterioides. Bright scarlet; free and early.

Golden Drop. Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon.

Maculosa. Beautiful pink; very vigorous.

Snowflake. A true pure white variety; very rare.

Fine Mixed. Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 5 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Sparaxis

Handsome flowers, well adapted for Winter-blooming in the house. **Named varieties, 4 cts. each, 6 for 20 cts.**

Angelique. Pure white, yellow eye.

Bicolor Lutea. Purple and maroon.

Grandiflora. Crimson, yellow center.

Tricolor. Yellow center, red markings.

Leopard. Pale yellow, brown spot.

Queen Victoria. Blue, white and purple.

Finest Mixed. A mixture of the above. 5 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Tyrian Plant Sprinkler

is essential to the success with plants. With it you can quickly sprinkle them. It will keep the foliage fresh and healthy. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it. Postpaid, 80c each.



Sulpho-Tobacco Soap

For sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect life on plants, trees and animals, Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a matchless preparation. Will not injure the most tender plant. It dissolves readily in water, and may be applied with a Tyrian Sprinkler. Prices, 3-oz. cake, 13 cts.; 8-oz. cake, 28 cts., postpaid.

Special Offer The "Tyrian" Sprinkler and an 8-oz. package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap for \$1.00, postpaid, including booklet, "The Window Garden, How to Care for It."

Dingee Pot-Grown Own-Root Roses

for Fall Planting



A Two-Year-Old, Semi-Dormant, Pot-Grown Rose.

For several years we have offered our customers pot-grown, own-root Roses for Fall Planting, and since then they have proven so satisfactory that we cannot emphasize too strongly the advisability of Fall planting during the months of August, September, October and, in the South and Southwest, November.

We were the first in America to produce the Rose plants suitable for this purpose. Since then the proposition has been introduced generally, but we still maintain the lead in both quality and quantity of these famous Dingee pot-grown Rose bushes for immediate planting.

The Two-Year-Old Roses Offered on the Following Pages

have been specially prepared for Autumn planting and are shipped by express, leaving the soil in which they have been growing on their roots, and the change does not check their growth in any way.

Our list is exceedingly complete and embraces all the leading varieties of Roses. These plants have been resting all summer and are now growing in large pots and may be planted anywhere in the United States with entire safety. One great advantage they have over field-grown Roses is that they have been grown in pots or crocks and may be transplanted at your convenience, whilst field-grown plants are only good for planting late in the Fall, after they have become dormant, which gives them no chance in the average locality to be shipped and planted in time to become established before Winter sets in. Our famous Dingee pot-grown Roses, planted in August, September, October and November, according to where you live, will become thoroughly established before cold weather, and you thereby gain one year in growing and blooming capacity, and you will thus have an abundance of bloom next Spring.

The chief reason that we are able to prepare such a low cost of this splendid assortment of Roses is our growing equipment, which is now the foremost in America.

The important point is **plant early**. Protect with evergreen boughs, straw or litter, and then these varieties will invariably go through the winter safely. All Roses offered in this book are pot-grown and especially suited for Winter blooming indoors, and have been specially selected with that purpose in view.

The Exquisite Killarneys, Great Winter Bloomers

Pink Killarney

This Queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class and color yet introduced, and by many is recognized as the most beautiful, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose now under culture. Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. We have an immense quantity, however, and guarantee every plant to be true to name. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense, long pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance. Killarney is unusually hardy and without protection has withstood severe Winters as far north as Boston. Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-strong, two-year-old plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each.

Yellow Killarney

Mme. Jenny Gillemot.

A brilliant saffron-yellow Rose, opening canary with dark golden shades. The buds are long and pointed, beautiful in form and color, the flowers are large with immense petals. Hardy and vigorous, it is in constant bloom all summer. Blooms produced on long, stiff stems, making an excellent Rose for cutting. Owing to its resemblance to the Killarneys, we have called it the Yellow Killarney, as it makes a good companion for them. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 45 cts. each.

White Killarney

An offspring of the pink Killarney, and is one of the most exquisite white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; larger size, 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Special Offer—One each of these Killarneys, 3 in all, first-size plants, sent postpaid for 50 cts.; 3 of larger size, for 75 cts., postpaid. One of each, 3 in all, two-year-old plants, sent by express, for \$1.25.

Dingee Famous Hybrid Tea Roses

This class of Roses has the meritorious advantage of blooming continuously the first year like the Tea Roses, while their large, finely-formed flowers and delicious fragrance, diversity of color and constitution to stand Winters with slight protection, make them best for general planting and like the Tea Roses.

The Best Roses for Winter Blooming

There are none better for Winter blooming. They are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. The plants have been specially prepared for the purpose, and are strong, stocky and thrifty. When received, plant in four-inch pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sunshine as possible.

Rhea Reid

A Magnificent New Crimson Garden Rose.

"As large as American Beauty, as double as La France and as red as Richmond," is the enthusiastic way the originator describes this beautiful new Hybrid Tea Bush Rose. The color is vivid scarlet-crimson, and the flowers are marvels of beauty, large, bold and of splendid substance. It has a strong, disease-resisting constitution, makes a rapid growth and throws up a profusion of canes from the roots and is always blooming. As an all-around garden bush Rose it has no superior.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The greatest hardy, white Hybrid Tea Rose in existence. A strong, sturdy grower; free-flowering; it has become the most popular of all white Roses for general planting. Continuously from early Spring until late Fall, with pointed buds, the large, double flowers are glorious in their perfection; borne on long, stiff stems; delicate pure white, deliciously fragrant. Unexcelled for cutting; absolutely hardy.

Helena Cambier. The colors range from salmon-rose to coppery-rose.

Camoens. A bright, handsome Rose of a dainty shade of China rose suffused with pale yellow. The bush is hardy, free flowering and vigorous.

Dean Hole. One of the handsomest of the Hybrid Teas, growing into a stout, vigorous, hardy bush, bearing all Summer great numbers of gorgeous, silvery carmine Roses, with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique, and the Rose is a handsome tribute to him whose name it bears.

Pink La France. Lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and wonderfully beautiful.

White La France (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family.

General McArthur. To those who prefer a Rose with full color, we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea. It is hardy in practically all localities, and as an outdoor Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely, it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from May until October. Every shoot carries a large, double, well-formed flower of exquisite fragrance, and splendid lasting quality.

Ophelia

This new Hybrid Tea Rose has the brightest future, in our estimation, of any Rose introduced for the last quarter century. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Habit excellent, growth strong, produces flowers on long stems, standing well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all Summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for forcing or outdoors. Price, strong, first-size plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, by express.

Killarney Brilliant. An offspring of Pink Killarney, but several shades darker, the color being a beautiful shade of brilliant red. Habit of growth same as Killarney. Just as free bloomer and hardy. Price, first-size or one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express.



Rhea Reid.

Francis Scott Key. A magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose originated by the great Rosarian, John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., and named in honor of the writer of the "Star Spangled Banner." Color a glowing scarlet with darker shadings. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double, produced on long, upright stems. Strong, healthy grower. Hardy everywhere. Free blooming. Excellent cut-flower variety. Price, first size or one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, by express.

Mad. Jules Grolez

This magnificent Rose is exceedingly free blooming, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. It is a remarkable strong-growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, free blooming and in every way a splendid garden Rose.

Mme. Melanie Soupert. The flowers are bright golden-yellow suffused with faint tinges of pink, with a handsome and distinct form, making a Rose of great beauty. It is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and forms a handsome bush in the garden.

Mad. Schwaller. Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon-rose; finely edged violet-carmine.

Meteor. Very few dark Roses compare with this in richness and depth of color, which is a rich, velvety crimson, shading very dark in the depths of the petals. The buds and flowers are remarkably large and of elegant form, full and double. As a garden Rose it has few equals, being particularly valuable for bedding on account of its sturdy growth and handsome foliage. It is also valuable for growing indoors in pots or in the conservatory, and is constantly in bloom.

Plant two-year-old Roses now and enjoy an abundance of blooms next season.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, in good, strong plants, not slips, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid. Strong, two-year-old plants for Fall planting, 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per dozen, by express.

Etoile de France

One of the best and sweetest hardy Hybrid Tea Roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze green foliage which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red or velvety crimson.

Mad. Abel Chatenay. Best of its color—rosy carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground, has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double. We have a large stock of superior quality, and urgently recommend all our customers to include Mad. Chatenay in their Rose orders for this Spring.

Virginia R. Coxe. For intense and dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with this splendid kind. The flowers are large and handsome, moderately double, of splendid substance, and are produced in amazing profusion during the whole of the growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, a combination found in no other Rose.

Triumph de Pernet Pere. A French Rose, originated by Jean Pernet, of France. Flowers large, with broad, thick petals and long, pointed buds. Delicious Tea fragrance. Clear magenta-red, passing to bright crimson.

Wellesley. A most magnificent garden Rose of a beautiful shade of pink, vigorous, healthy grower; remarkably free-flowering, with fine keeping qualities; most valuable rose for garden, as it is particularly adapted for outdoor culture. Blooms produced on long, stiff stems.

Radiance. A glorious new extra hardy Hybrid Tea Rose which originated within a few miles of West Grove. The flowers are a beautiful blending of shades of carmine-rose, with opal and coppery reflections. It is of splendid, sturdy growth, constantly in bloom, and is bound to become one of the leading garden Roses. We cannot say too much in its praise. Awarded a Silver Medal by the American Rose Society at Hartford, Conn., Trial Gardens as the best bedding Rose.

My Maryland. Handsome in bud and flower. Its brilliant, lively shade of pink and beauty of form is without a superior, and all summer through large, perfectly double, magnificent flowers, rich in fragrance, are borne on long, stiff stems, growing from a sturdy, fine-shaped bush, which in itself is a distinct ornament to the garden. A great outdoor Rose. Extremely hardy.

Pius X. Glorious Pink Rose. A delicious creamy white Hybrid Tea, passing to tender rose, which deepens to a warm, fresh pink on the center petals. The flowers are of handsome cup shape and borne on long stems. The bush is a strong, thrifty grower and in every respect it is an ideal garden Rose—one which is bound to become popular.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. A Hybrid Tea called the Giant Pink from Holland. Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong grower, one of the strongest of the Hybrid Tea class, blooming as it does with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long, stiff, erect stems, of the very largest size imaginable to obtain in a Rose bloom and still retain its perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink on the order of the La France. This Rose has produced a sensation wherever grown. We offer strong plants, on their own roots.

Col. R. S. Williamson. Large, fragrant flowers of an exquisite shade of soft, rich carmine; blooms large and well formed, with high pointed center, on long, stiff stems. Petals crinkled, on the order of a Zinnia. Tall grower. Hardy in all localities, and strong, robust grower, soon producing a handsome bush. Blooms all summer.

Mevrouw Dora Van Tets. Hybrid Tea. A new Rose of great merit. Color deep glowing crimson, with velvety shading. A vigorous grower and bloomer. Awarded a gold medal by the Holland Rose Society.



Etoile de France.

Mary, Countess of Ilchester

A strong, vigorous Hybrid Tea. Color warm crimson-carmine, a color almost indescribable. Flowers produced on long, upright stems, of immense size, with large, smooth, circular petals. The foliage is attractive and handsome, a deep green. Very highly scented.

Prince of Bulgaria. This magnificent Rose has been well recommended by hundreds of our customers, and we have grown an extra-large stock in order that we might give it the wider distribution which its merits cause it to deserve. Not the least of its charms is the large, bright green foliage, and the buds are simply grand. The flowers are large and quite full; outer petals superb rosy flesh, with the index petals of a slightly lighter tint.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Clear, shining pink; much like La France. The flowers are large, full and double.

President Roosevelt. Blooms are finely formed, with petals of wonderful substance; color, bright, lively pink, which remains true to the last. The bloom of this Rose is similar to a cherry blossom, and it excels most of the pink kinds in its freedom of blooming when planted in the open ground.

William H. Taft. This fine Hybrid Tea Bush originated in the vicinity of Cincinnati. Salmon-pink, with fine fragrance. Bush is strong and vigorous in growth and very profuse in bloom.

Richmond. The most gorgeous Rose we have ever seen—no other variety can compare with it. In form and fragrance of flower is simply superb. Wonderfully free blooming, its immense, fragrant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, making it a rival of American Beauty, and even more dazzling in appearance. In the garden its flowers are as fine as those found in the greenhouse. Perfectly hardy.

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Dingee Ever-blooming Tea Roses

The Best for Winter Blooming

While not so hardy as the Hybrid Teas or Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with protection they will live through the Winters in almost all sections of the country, except in the extreme North. In the South they are unexcelled, whether planted in the open ground or used for pot culture. The fact that one-year-old plants produce a profusion of flowers makes them indispensable to every Rose-lover.

The Wonderful Rose

Charles Dingee

Note photographs in natural colors on inside front cover.

The almost unlimited resources of our great West Grove greenhouses have been severely taxed to propagate enough plants of this remarkable Rose to meet the demands for it, and even now we have not an oversupply. The unprecedented demand for this remarkable Rose was so great last Spring that it almost exhausted our immense stock, and we can offer only one-year and two-year plants at this time. Charles Dingee Rose blooms continuously, producing immense, deep, double, grandly formed flowers on long, stiff stems, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb. The color is a delicate blending of rose tints in the center, which gradually shade off into pale blush and creamy white. For Winter culture indoors, in pots or boxes, it cannot be surpassed. It is never out of bloom. Strong, special-size plants, 20 cts. each, six for \$1. \$2 per doz.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



Charles Dingee.

Bon Silene

Bon Silene. A Grand Old Rose. No new variety has superseded this Rose since its introduction in 1859. The color is deep rose, changing to pale light rose. This variety cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing large crops of beautiful flowers from early Spring until late Autumn. One of the favorites of the old-time gardens.

Golden Gate. Immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty.

Isabella Sprunt. Golden yellow; free bloomer; very fragrant. Fine cut flower.

Mad. Jos. Schwartz. White, tinged and shaded with yellow and blush.

Souv. de Aug. Metral. A strong and vigorous grower, producing a profusion of pure deep red large full flowers, well formed and of good substance. Very fragrant.

Coquette de Lyon. The flowers are extra large, deep and double; color pure canary yellow.

Etoile de Lyon. It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden yellow; extremely hardy.

Enchantress. A free bloomer, bearing immense globular flowers in large clusters; a vigorous grower. Color creamy white, tinged with buff in center.

Aline Sisley. Rich shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon.

Anna Oliver. A superb free-blooming Rose. One of the best Roses for general cultivation, succeeding in almost any situation. The flowers are double, extra large, and of splendid substance; color creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine and edged with silver-rose; very fragrant.

Catherine Mermet. One of the best varieties of Tea Roses. A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded with fawn and amber. Is a good Rose for open-ground culture and forcing under glass.

Cornelia Cook. Pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush. Very beautiful; unsurpassed for outdoor culture.

Devoniensis. (The Charming Magnolia Rose.) Large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers.

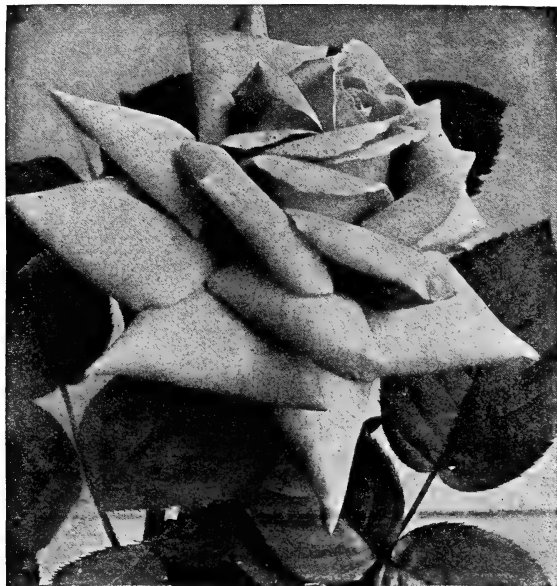
"I wish to say that I have one of your Charles Dingee Roses, and am not surprised at it being called the most wonderful bush Rose in the world."—
MRS. H. F. MORGAN, Jewett, Illinois.



One-Year-Old Plant for Winter Blooming.

15c Each

for all Roses on this page, except where noted; 50 cts. for any four; \$1 for any nine; larger size, 20 cts. each, three for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each by express.



White Maman Cochet.

The Bride

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than The Bride. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed.

Bridesmaid. This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet. The bush is a strong, sturdy grower, bearing all Summer a profusion of dainty, beautiful flowers.

Marie Van Houtte. It is a strong and sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy white, shaded with pale rose.

Marie Guillot. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance.

Enfant de Lyon (The Sweet Anise Rose). In color the flowers are a beautiful creamy rose, delicately shaded with coppery yellow, and very fragrant. The flowers are much admired for their color and the distinct Anise fragrance peculiar to this variety. This variety is becoming more popular every year.

Papa Gontier. A strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. One of the best for all purposes, with immense buds and magnificent flowers.

Freiherr Von Marschall. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses that is known.

The Famous Cochet Roses

The Cochet Roses are perfectly hardy in every section of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. No matter where you live, they will give perfect satisfaction. They thrive vigorously and bloom lavishly all summer long, and increase in beauty with the passing years.

Pink Maman Cochet. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers are clear, rich pink.

White Maman Cochet. Snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge of pink.

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould). The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere.

Yellow Maman Cochet. A typical Cochet Rose, of a deep sulphur-yellow.

Crimson Maman Cochet (Etoile de France). Clear shade of red or crimson.

Special Offer of Cochet Roses

One each of the five colors, strong plants, postpaid, for 75 cts. Two-year-old plants, one of each, five in all, \$1.75, by express.

Burbank. A rival of Champion of the World, bearing a great profusion of large crimson flowers; very fragrant.

Princess Bonnie. The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Always blooming.

Mme. Heinz. Saffron yellow, shaded with carmine. Double and free flowering.

Marie Lambert, or Snowflake. Large, double, creamy white flowers are produced in marvelous profusion. It is unusually hardy and grows very vigorously. The foliage is very substantial, of attractive dark-green color and practically free from disease.

Madame Lambard. Color a magnificent shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

Madame Welche. Color a magnificent shade of amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. In color, a pale chamois, or light yellow faintly flushed with rose; in strength, hardiness and vigor of growth not surpassed by any known Rose, and growing to perfection in the garden.

Norma. Almost like Mad. Caroline Testout in form and sturdiness of growth; of splendid fragrance, and the color is a magnificent shade of pink.

Uncle John. An offspring of Golden Gate, from which it differs in color, which is much more intense. Well worth a trial.

Mad. Francisca Kruger. Of strong and vigorous growth, and a constant bloomer, which is especially suited to bedding or massing. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size.

Princess de Sagan. The flowers are well made, while the buds are beautiful. The color is fine velvety crimson; very brilliant. The bush is remarkably free in growth and extra hardy, bearing a profusion of handsome blooms all Summer.

Madame Cusin. The bright purplish crimson flowers, with base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white, are produced in great profusion. The flowers are double and very fragrant.

15 cts. Each for all Roses on this page, except where noted, 50 cts. for any four; \$1 for any nine; larger size, 20 cts. each, three for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, by express.



Mrs. B. R. Cant.

Perle des Jardins

Pearl of the Garden. The color is a clear, golden yellow, of a beautiful shade, and is entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and very beautiful in every way.

Souvenir de Francois Gaulain. The color is unusually bright, and quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are very fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more attractive, quite hardy, healthy and strong. A Rose of great value to the home-grower. The strong, healthy plants are quite hardy.

Lady Hillingdon. One of the latest introductions of the Tea class, and has taken the medal over all yellow Roses, the color being one almost beyond description, apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petal, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom. The color does not fade after the bloom is cut, but invariably becomes darker. Buds produced on long, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage, producing a slender and graceful effect. You will find in this Rose the color that has long been desired. A strong, hearty, healthful grower. Price, 25 cts. each, first-size plants; two-year-old, 50 cts. each.

Reine Karola de Saxe. Large, double flowers; blush-white, shaded delicate pink.

Rose Gubert. Color canary-yellow, deepening at center; buds long, full and large. A splendid grower and free bloomer.

Souvenir d'un Ami. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply luxuriant. The flowers are large and globular, similar to that of the Queen, except in color; very full and sweet; in color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose.

Safrano. Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. A splendid old-time Rose that has never been replaced by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety especially adapted to outdoor planting; vigorous and healthy; blooms all Summer.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES— (Continued)

Mrs. B. R. Cant

Flowers almost the equal and style of Helen Gould, but more double; deep rose, with silvery rose center.

Mrs. George Shawyer. This is one of the newer varieties introduced by the growers of Lady Hillingdon. We have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both the amateur and professional grower, and has won awards in almost every place shown since it was introduced, both in this country and Europe. The color is one very hard to describe, being a shade of brilliant clear rose or bright peach-pink. It is a wonderful grower and bloomer, producing great numbers of strong shoots, each shoot tipped with a bud. These shoots form the stem, from 3 to 4 feet in length. The flowers are very large, well formed and full, petals of good substance. A very fine garden Rose, as well as a forcing Rose. Price, of strong pot-grown plants, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each. The stock is grown on own roots.

The Queen. Of vigorous and healthy growth, sweetly scented. A constant bloomer, producing profuse crops of buds and flowers; the buds are well-shaped, with large petals of best substance. White.

Mad. de Watteville. The Tulip Rose. The color is a magnificent shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the large petals are bordered with bright crimson, giving it a very striking and beautiful appearance.

Wm. R. Smith. Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maiden's cheek.

Francois Dubreuil. Of strong growth and a constant bloomer, producing deep crimson flowers, with rich velvety shadings, which are very double and large.

Madame Pierre Guillot. This is a very remarkable and exceedingly handsome variety. Color delicate orange-yellow, veined and bordered with clear pink.

Beryl. Large, full and fragrant; color deep apricot or coppery yellow. The flowers and foliage present a fine contrast.

White Bougere. There is no Rose which exceeds this one for open-ground culture. The pure ivory-white flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double, borne on long, stiff stems throughout the season in great profusion.

Madame Camille. The color is a pale rosy flush, shaded with salmon and lavender.

Freiherr Von Marschall. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses that is known.

Souv. de Catherine Guillot. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very fragrant. Free bloomer and vigorous. Color coppery carmine; center shaded orange. Richly colored and thoroughly distinct.

Saxonia. Very distinct, full and double; strong grower; produces beautiful white flowers, with petals edged with bright rose. It was sent to us as an improvement over that most popular Rose, Golden Gate, and is really very well worth planting.

Duchesse Marie Salviati. A constant bloomer, and a sturdy, vigorous grower, producing beautiful yellow flowers tinged with orange, changing to buff, and prettily flushed with pale rose.

Duchesse de Brabant. A very vigorous and healthy variety, producing large blossoms which are beautiful in buds or open flower. The color is a fine shade of soft, rosy pink, which deepens to bright rose. A special favorite.

Souv. de Pierre Notting. This beautiful Rose is an introduction of one of the largest firms of France, and has not been exceeded by any Rose from that country. It is of strong, bushy habit, and has won numerous gold medals and awards of merit. The flowers are very large, well-filled and open easily; color apricot-yellow, tinged with golden, and mixed with orange-yellow; edge of petal shaded carmine-rose. Strong, first-size plants, 20 cts. each; larger plants, 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts., by express.

Price, 15 cts. each, except where otherwise noted, for all Roses on this page, 50 cts. for any 4; larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, by express.

Dingee Famous Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

There is little question that Hybrid Perpetual Roses, or "June Roses," as they are sometimes called, are the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous, upright growth, have large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and are deliciously fragrant. These Roses will succeed in any locality and are so hardy that they will live through the severest winters with but a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some of the kinds do not bloom until the second year, but, when fully established, they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season. The Hybrid Perpetuals will stand hardship and neglect, but give much better results with good cultivation and rich soil. Always plant in open ground, as these Roses are not suitable for house culture. Our collection of Hybrid Perpetuals is by far the best in the country. The plants we send out are strong and hearty and on own roots. Fall is the most suitable time for planting these.

Prices of all Roses in this section, except where noted: First size, 15 cts. each; any four for 50 cts.; nine for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., by express.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris). Most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers.

Francois Levet. One of the best and most satisfactory of all Hybrid Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting.

General Jacqueminot. Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant.

Magna Charta. Extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; clear, rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson.

La Reine. Clear, bright rose; large, fine, full form; fragrant and hardy.

Paul Neyron. The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink; clear and beautiful; very double and full.

Coquette des Blancches. Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

Gloire Lyonnaise. A variety of more than ordinary merit. Color is pale lemon, and it is the nearest yellow of any Hybrid Perpetual. The bush is strong and upright, almost thornless and splendid blooms.

Eugene Furst. Strong, vigorous grower, with thick, healthy foliage. Flowers beautiful, velvety crimson, shading to maroon.

Ulrich Brunner. A great Rose, known to all planters as one of the best in this class. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Hardy, unusually free bloomer. Highly fragrant.

Black Prince. Much sought after because of its dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black; cupped large, full, fine-shaped.

Boule de Nieve. A very hardy, pure white variety medium size; very full, double flowers of delightful fragrance.

J. B. Clark. An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded blackish crimson, color like the sheen of a plum, often 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep.

Prinze Camille de Rohan. Celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers, and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black.

Dingee Hardy Climbing Roses

Hardy Climbing Roses have the popular call. They have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises and pergolas, and they make most beautiful flowering hedges when trained on low supports. All the Climbing Roses in our unequalled list are on their own roots—a most vital point in a Climbing Rose. Some are absolutely hardy in the coldest parts of the country, while others, growing luxuriantly in the middle and southern sections, require some slight protection in the North. Fall planting is particularly recommended for this class of Rose, as they make much better growth the following season than if planted in the Spring. They are pot grown and in the right condition. Order early and give them a chance to establish.

Price, first size, 20 cts. each, six for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz., by express.

Alberic Barbier. A thrifty yellow, flowers are bright and full, very fragrant.

American Pillar. Produce a profusion of pretty pink flowers, dark green foliage.

Climbing Killarney. Produce beautiful blooms, identical with the bush Killarney.

Triumphant. Deep rose, changing to pale carmine, shaded and variegated.

Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties. One of the most beautiful climbing Roses in existence. Colors run from delicate balsam to bright rose and carmine.

White Dorothy Perkins. A very rampant grower. Flowers are brilliant, glistening white produced in great trusses.

Violet Blue. The flowers are borne in loose clusters and are of a delightful shade of blue.

Excelsa. A remarkable grower, free from insects and producing a great quantity of blooms of crimson maroon with the tips of the petals scarlet.

Climb. American Beauty. A real American Beauty of a climbing habit. Sturdy as an oak. Color glowing red.

Climb. Meteor. Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose. Color dark velvety crimson.

Empress of China. The Apple Blossom Rose. Soft red changing to pink.

Philada. Crimson Rambler. Earlier than the Crimson Rambler and free from mildew. Color dark crimson.

Pride of Washington. Bright amaranth shaded rose center. Large, double clusters.

Crimson Rambler. The old Crimson Rambler. A rank climber.

Climbing Baby Rambler and everblooming Crimson Baby Rambler. Flowers, bright crimson, in clusters.

Climbing Wootton. Produces superbly formed flowers of bright magenta-red shade to violet crimson.

Dorothy Perkins. A brilliant pink rambler Rose, flowers in large clusters, prettily crinkled petals.

Newport Fairy. An everbloomer, producing an abundance of single, deep pink flowers.

Lady Gay. Vigorous grower. Flowers a delicate cherry pink fading to soft white.

Leuchstern. Large bunches of single flowers of bright rose with white eye.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

Silver Moon. Single flowers, extra large and freely produced on long, strong stems; excellent for cutting. Color is brilliant silvery-white with a mass of golden-yellow stamens in center.

Birdie Blye. Buds long and pointed. Color bright carmine, changing to bright satiny-rose as they open. Blooms produced at end of every shoot in clusters.

Climbing Clotilde Soupert. An offspring of that famous Rose, Clotilde Soupert, this beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming climber is excellent in every way. The ivory-white color, shading toward the center to silvery-rose, gives an effect that is indescribably beautiful.

Hardy Perennials

The Old Fashioned Hardy Flowers

The garden or border of Hardy Perennials is about the most valuable and lasting asset of the flower garden. Annuals, flowering bulbs, and even shrubs, may be dispensed with more consistently than these old-fashioned Hardy Perennials, which for so long

a time made the charm of the old-time gardens.

There is no spot so unfavorable, no soil so sterile or harsh, that some flower of hardy nature may not be found to adorn it and thrive and grow more and more ornamental as the seasons come and go. It is well, however, to enrich the soil before planting with some well-decomposed manure, dug deeply and well pulverized.

Secure dormant, field-grown clumps in the Fall, during the months of October and November. Plant them well into the soil and as soon as they have had two or three good frosts, and just before the ground freezes, cover with about three inches of leaves, nature's protection. Remove gradually in the Spring. Do not overcrowd. A very good rule to go by in planting is to set the plants one-half the height they attain when fully developed. For example, Delphinium, which grows three feet high, should be planted eighteen inches apart.

We list the different varieties in groups, according to their blooming period. Thus, one may have some of these flowers blooming from early Spring until late Fall, up unto freezing weather.

We offer strong, field-grown clumps at 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid; all one variety or assorted.

The figures in description indicate the height of the plants when fully grown.

Blooming in April

AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE). Canadianensis. Pretty scarlet flowers mixed with yellow, 1 to 2 feet.

Pyrethrum.

Coerulea. Several blue and white flowers on a stem, sometimes tinted with lilac. Lovely for border or rockery. 9 to 15 inches.

Candissima. Pure white. 2 to 3 feet.

BELLIS (English Daisy). Charming edging plants, with button-shaped flowers, 6 inches. Separate colors, red, or white.

ICELAND POPPIES. Mixed colors, yellow, white and orange. Dwarf-growing, delicate flowered. Exquisite for bordering. 9 to 15 inches.

Blooming in May

ALYSSUM. Saxatile compactum. (Gold Dust). Deep yellow flowers in close flat heads. 1 foot.

Argenteum. Flowers deep golden yellow in dense heads. 12 to 18 inches.

ANCHUSA. Drompore Variety. Blue or purple flowers in racemes. 4 to 5 feet.

PAPAYER. Oriental Poppy. Rose, lilac and scarlet. Beautiful for cut flowers. 3 feet.

PYRETHRUM. Persian Daisy. Single varieties. Artistic for home decoration, with fern-like foliage. Pink and white.

Blooming in June

CAMPANULA. Canterbury Bells. Single in separate colors, of white, lilac, blue or rose. 3 feet.

Double Blue. 8 inches.

DELPHINIUM. Belladonna. Everblooming Hardy Larkspur. The most beautiful sky blue of dwarf habit. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms all Summer until cut down by frost.

Formosum. Deep gentian blue with white bee. Long spikes, 18 inches to 2 feet.

DIANTHUS. Hardy Garden Pinks. Double white and crimson. 12 to 18 inches.

GAILLARDIA. Grand Maxima. Blanket Flower. Conspicuous for profusion and duration of bloom. 2 feet.

GYPSOPHILA. Acutifolia. (Baby's Breath). Leaves narrow. Flowers rose-colored. 2 to 3 feet.

Paniculata. Rough narrow leaves. Small white flowers. 2 to 3 feet.

HOLLYHOCKS. Everblooming. Double or single, mixed. 6 to 7 feet.

Blooming in July

SHASTA DAISY. Pure glistening white with small yellow discs. 18 inches.

DIGITALIS. Foxglove. A fine genus of hardy plants, famous for their long racemes of inflated flowers, which suggest spires or towers of bells.

White or Purple. 3 feet.

RUBBECKIA. Cone Flower. The discs of the flowers are raised up, forming buttons or cones.

Fulgida. Orange-yellow flowers. Dark purple discs. 1 to 3 feet.

Purpurea. Reddish-purple flowers, drooping rays and large brown cone. 2 to 3 feet.

Blooming in August

HELIANTHUS MAXIMILIANA. Perennial Sunflower. The latest of all, producing fine golden-yellow flowers in graceful sprays until late in the season. 5 to 7 feet.

Mollis Grandiflorus. Pale yellow flowers with dark center. 4 feet.

STOKESIA. Stokes Aster. One of the choicest and distinctive of the perennials. Resembles the China Aster. Blue, lavender or white varieties. 12 to 18 inches.

ASTERS (Hardy, Fall Flowering) Michaelmas Daisies—These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom during September and October.

Abendrote—Rosy-red flowers; plants about 3 to 4 feet.

Amellus Beauty of Ronsdorf—Of a tender rose-lilac of most perfect form. 3 feet.

Amellus Elegans—Dwarf, deep blue, large flowers, early.

Mrs. F. W. Raynor—Large, rich red. 4 feet.

Robert Parker—Light blue. 3 to 4 feet.

White Queen—White, fine. 3 to 4 feet.

Novae Angliae—Bright purple. 4 feet.

Hardy, Herbaceous Flowers for Fall Planting



A Single Plant of Dingee Peonies.

Dingee Choicest, Hardy Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil places Hardy Phlox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants. Being perfectly hardy, once planted, they improve and multiply in vigor and beauty each successive year. Price, strong field grown plants, the best for Fall planting, 15 cts. each, any 3 for 50 cts., any 6 for \$1.

Diadem. Dwarf, pure white.
Eclaireur. Purplish crimson, large.
White Eclaireur. Large, pure white.
Fernand Cortez. Tall. Deep crimson.
G. A. Strohlien. Brilliant scarlet.
Iris. Tall. Bluish violet.
Tapis Blanc. Dwarf. Pure white.
Terre Neuve. Dwarf. Grayish lilac.
Wolfgang von Goethe. Dwarf. Bright salmon pink.
Brilliant. Clear, blood-red.
L'Aiglon. Carmine-rose.
Mount Sully. Orange-scarlet, purple eye.
Perle Rose. Rose-purple.
Schlossgartner Reicheneau. Carmine-rose.
Selma. Tall. Pale rose.
Rachel. Rose-pink; purple eye.
Suffrage. Lilac-mauve, rosy center.
Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white.
Coquelicot. Pure scarlet with crimson eye. Fine.

Herbaceous Peonies

The Very Best Time to Plant Them is in the Fall.

Peonies, after once being planted, require little attention and care, thrive almost anywhere, and are absolutely hardy everywhere. They do best in good, rich soil and an open, sunny position, but this is not absolutely necessary. During the growing season they like an occasional, liberal supply of water. They are not troubled with insect pests, and, after once becoming thoroughly established, will take care of themselves, increasing in size and beauty every year. Peonies will be shipped as soon as possible after they can be dug—or about October 1st.

New and Rare Peonies

Price, strong roots, 50 cts. each. Set of 8 superb varieties, postpaid, for \$3.25.

Louis Parmentier. Bright red.
Faust. Delicate light pink.
Felix Crousse. Brilliant red. Extra fine.
Duchesse de Nemours. Sulphur-white changing to pure white. Particularly beautiful in the half-open bud state.
Jeanne d'Arc. Pure white.
Nobilissima. Dark violet red.
Festiva Maxima. White center, flaked red.

Double Peonies

Price, 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz. Set of 13 varieties, \$3, postpaid.

Candidissima. Creamy white.
Caroline Allain. Rose and salmon.
Rosea Elegans. Soft rose.
Duke of Wellington. Sulphur white.
Lady Bramwell. Pink and yellow.

Rubens. Dark crimson.
Canary. White, primrose center.
Charlemagne. Lilac-white with a slight blush center.
Rubra Triumphans. Crimson.
Delachi. Velvety purple. Late.
Louis Van Houtte. Velvety red.
Festiva. Cream white, red spots.
Modeste Guerin. Deep rose.
Prolifera Tricolor. Pinkish white.

Old-Fashioned Peonies

Price, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., postpaid.

Rosea. Rose pink.
Rubra. Deep crimson.
Alba. Blush white.

Pot Hydrangeas

Excellent for pot culture for blooming indoors during the Winter. The foliage keeps dark green throughout the Winter, thus making them an ideal decorative plant. They can also be grown outdoors during the Summer months.

Red-Branched. With dark red branches, producing immense, rose-colored flowers.
Thomas Hogg. A pure white, very hardy variety. Highly recommended.
Otaksu. Fine large heads of rich pink, changing to light blue. The best of all the varieties.
Price, 20 cts. each, 7 for \$1. Fine specimen plants from 6-inch pots for immediate effect, 75 cts. each, by express.

The Best Winter-Blooming Geraniums

Choice Double

Strong plants, from 3-inch pots. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid; 10 for \$1.00.

- Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double; orange-red.
 Mrs. Lawrence. An excellent bloomer. Soft salmon-pink, tinged white.
 Cousin Janie. Clear rich pink, slightly spotted light red.
 Jules Vasseur. Bright scarlet, white center.
 Jean Viaud. Soft pink, white blotches.
 Berthe de Priscilla. Dwarf habit. Fine bedder. Bright silver rose-pink.
 John Doyle. Rich scarlet. Very effective.
 Heteranthe. Bright scarlet.
 Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white.
 Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.
 Mme. Recamier. Pure white. Strong grower. One of the best whites.
 Ornella. Magnificent. Semi-dwarf habit. Rich scarlet, shaded crimson.
 S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.
 Jean Oberle. Peach pink, shaded white edge.
 Fleuve Blanc. Pure white. Dark green foliage. Compact grower.
 La Cid. Charming shade of cardinal red.
 Anais Segalas. Bright salmon. Zoned foliage.
 Double Dryden. Coral white center, shading through a delicate lilac. Ideal pot plant.
 Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.
 Dr. Despres. Changeable violet, marked vermillion.
 Le Pilote. Glowing crimson-scarlet.
 Double New Life. Outer flowers brilliant red, center pure white flowers.



Dingee Geranium.

Choice Single

- La Favorite. Snowy-white; superb.
 Mrs. E. G. Hill. Free bloomer. Light salmon.
 Eugene Sue. Brilliant shade of russet-orange.
 Granville. Deep rose-pink with white blotches on upper petals.
 L'Aube. One of the best pure whites.
 Jacquerie. Deep carmine-red.
 Feuer. Brilliant crimson-red. Dwarf growth.
 Antithese. Vermilion-scarlet.
 Baron Grubissich. Bright, tender rose. Clear white center.
 Edmond Blanc. Large trusses of bright crimson. Copy center.
 Clifton. Solid color of bright red.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

- Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; set of six for 75 cts.
 Dina Scalarandis. Double white, tinged lilac.
 Rycroft's Surprise. Beautiful shade of rich pink.
 Mrs. Banks. Blush-white, upper petals feathered deep pink; semi-double.
 Alliance. Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose.
 Pierre Crozy. Bright scarlet; dwarf compact habit.

New Weeping Lantana

Beautiful for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture and porch boxes. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers by the hundreds from early Summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

Pelargoniums

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid

- Lady Washington. Lilac-pink.
 Pansy Pelargonium. Pink and crimson.

New Pelargoniums

Swabian Maid (illustrated on back cover). This remarkable Pelargonium is a sport from the popular variety Easter Greeting. Immense reddish carmine flowers with five very regular, nearly black blotches bordered with purplish carmine, producing a very effective coloring. Its robust growth and freedom of bloom make it an ideal decorative winter blooming plant. Always in bloom, and with its dark green foliage forms a striking contrast. Strong pot plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Wartembergia. Blooms medium size, of a bright carmine with large, velvety, sharply defined blotches. Free blooming, makes an attractive decorating plant. Equally as good for bedding as a pot plant for winter blooming. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Easter Greeting. This remarkable variety is famous as an Easter decorative plant, owing to its free blooming qualities, dark green foliage, robust growth, and enormous bright colored flowers. Color a fiery amaranth red with five regular shaped spots. Equal to an Azalea as a pot plant. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Fancy and Sweet-scented Geraniums

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

- Happy Thought. Green and white.
 Madame Salleron. Green, dotted white.
 Prince Bismark. Dark bronze.
 Apple-scented. A grand old favorite.
 Rose-scented. Delightful rose scent.
 Lemon-scented. Deliciously scented.

Cissus, Discolor

Trailing Begonia. Long, heart-shaped leaves, as handsome as Begonia Rex. For trailing over the side of a window-box, or for hanging-basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is unsurpassed. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., larger size, 20 cts. each, postpaid.

Dingee Hardy Shrubs and Vines



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

Althea (Rose of Sharon)

The flowers are brilliant and striking in color, 9 to 12 feet high when matured. Blooms during August and September.

Alba Plena. Large, double, pure white flowers.

Blanche. The nearest pure white of any double variety.

New Banner. Clear, rosy pink, striped rich crimson.

Buist Variegated-Leaved. Beautiful green leaves, broadly margined silvery white; flowers double.

Double Purple. Deep reddish purple.

Carnation-Striped. Pink, with crimson stripes.

Totus Albus. Moderate grower; free bloomer.

Diervilla (Weigela)

Used to advantage for single lawn specimens or for massing; strong, vigorous growers. 5 to 8 feet.

Candida. Snow-white flowers; late June.

Lavellei. Deep red flowers; beautiful.

Rosea. Flowers are large and of a deep rosy color.

Variegated Leaf. Green leaves, margined pure white.

Eva Rathke. Rich reddish purple.

Rubra. Red, shading to light pink.

Forsythia Viridissima (Golden Bell). Height, 3 to 4 feet; bright yellow; bell-shaped flowers; blooms early.

Elaeagnus Edulis. The true fruit-bearing Elaeagnus. Dark green foliage; small yellow flowers.

Elaeagnus Longipes. Fruit smaller than that of Edulis.

Honeysuckles

Chinese Sweet-scented. White and yellow flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented. Everblooming and fragrant. 15 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Yellow Coral. The true golden yellow variety. 20 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Golden-leaved. Bright yellow foliage and fragrant flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

New Halliana. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow. Evergreen and a constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

New Heckrottii. Flowers clear rose, yellow at the base. 15 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

The Hydrangeas are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attain a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; bloom the first and every season in July and August, and continue in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to a beautiful, rich coppery red.

Well-rooted field-grown plants, that will bloom this year. Prices: 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1, postpaid; strong, two-year-old, field-grown, blooming plants, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1; extra-size, three-year-old, field-grown, blooming plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.6 for \$1.75, \$3.25 per doz., by express or freight.

Deutzia

Crenata. 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, double.

Fortunei. 4 to 6 feet; a beautiful pure white sort.

Gracilis. 2 to 2½ feet. Drooping; snow-white.

Pride of Rochester. Flowers are pure white.

Lemoinei. New. Immense. Purest white.

Spirea (Meadow Sweet)

Aurea (Golden-Leaved Spirea). Bright golden yellow foliage and small white flowers.

Billardi. Spikes of rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely.

Bumalda. Dwarf-growing. Flowers rose-colored.

Callosa Alba. Dwarf white-flowering variety.

Callosa Rubra. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, deep rosy red flowers.

Callosa Superba. Light red flowers in profusion.

Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath). Double pure white flowers.

Reevesii. Single, pure white; blooms latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet.

Thunbergi. Blooms in April; compact, fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.

Van Houttei. The bushels form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in great masses.

Perpetual Blooming Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high. Large umbels of deep crimson flowers.

Blue Spirea (Caryopteris Mastacanthus). The dense flower-heads are of rich lavender-blue color.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) Grandiflora. Blooms in early June; flowers are creamy-white and very fragrant.

Price of all plants on this page, except where noted; One-year-old size, 20 cts. each, any 3 for 50 cts., any 7 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old size, 35 cts. each, any 3 for \$1, any 10 for \$2.50, by freight or express. Three-year-old size, 50 cts. each, any 5 for \$2, any 10 for \$3.50, by freight or express.

Berberis Thunbergi

(BARBERRY)

Grows three to four feet high; small, perfectly shaped rich green leaves, turning in Autumn to bright scarlet. Flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, followed by beautiful, brilliant red berries, clinging all Winter. Price, first-size plants, 12-inch, 15 cts. each, 9 for \$1.00, \$10.00 per 100, by express; larger plants, 18 to 24 inches, \$12.50 per 100, by express or freight.

The purchaser pays shipping charges on all hardy shrubs when sent by express or freight.



Double Japan Snowball in full bloom.

California Privet

The One Best Hedge Plant, Combining Beauty, Hardiness and Efficiency

California Privet has long been recognized as the one very best plant for Hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for its beautiful, dark-green, glossy foliage, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale, and its ability to withstand pruning and trimming into any desired shape.

For many years we have made a specialty of growing California Privet for Hedges, and our stock cannot be surpassed anywhere. It is strong, thrifty and in the best of shape for transplanting. Each one a specimen plant. We have it in all sizes from one-year-old plants to large, vigorous bushes which can be used with telling effect in the formation of an immediate hedge. These large plants are the most economical to buy, for with them the years of tedious waiting for the hedge to grow will be avoided.

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First size, 12 to 18 inches, 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., postpaid; \$3 per 100, by express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each, 5 for 50 cts.; \$6 per 100, by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.)

Amoor River Privet

Similar in habit to California, but with dark, lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be harder than the California. Price, first-size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 15 cts. each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$4.00 per 100, by express. Larger two-year-old plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$8.00 per 100, by express, collect.

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Strong plants, sure to bloom, 10 cts. each, 4 for 35 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa. Scarlet and white.

Trophy. Purple; extra large.

Rozains Patrie. Double; white and carmine.

Duke of Albany. Violet-purple; drooping.

Mme. Thebaud. Bright carmine; double.

Constancy. Carmine and white; extra large.

Mrs. C. Blanc. Magenta-purple; trailing.

Lovely. Rose mauve and scarlet; large; one of the handsomest.

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Wave of Life. Yellow foliage; crimson tube; royal purple corolla. Abundant bloomer.

Phenomenal. Finest, free blooming, double; sepals of bright crimson, corolla purple.

HARDY SHRUBS—Continued

Double Japan Snowball

The whole bush in June is loaded with great compact balls of pure white, double flowers, borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches. The foliage is peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Entirely hardy, needing no protection. Field-grown plants, one-year size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1, postpaid; by express or freight, \$10 per 100; two-year, 35 cts. each, 3 for 90 cts., 25 for \$5; by express or freight; three-year, 50 cts. each, 5 for \$2, \$4 per doz., by express or freight.

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Clematis Paniculata. A magnificent hardy climbing vine. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles of clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white, with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August and reaches a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1; fine, extra-large, field-grown plants, 25 cts. each, 3 for 70 cts., \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.

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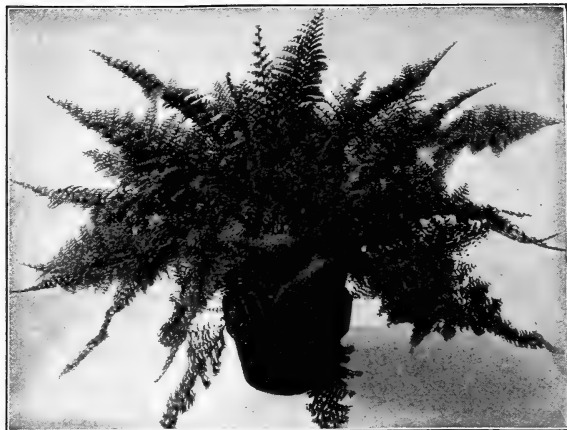
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Choice Double Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

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Dingee Ferns and Palms



Whitmanii Fern.

American Wonder Lemon

Large, dark green foliage; handsome, pure white flowers, with yellow stamens, nearly as large as tuberosa blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice. Plant in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will bear each season a fine crop of superb lemons. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Otaheite Orange

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1, postpaid.

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All varieties, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1. Peachblow. Pink, with crimson center. Versicolor. Buff, rose and white. Cooperi Tricolor. Crimson, very large. Minniatus Semiplenus. Vermilion-scarlet.

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Cape Jessamine. Excellent Winter-blooming. Flowers pure waxy white, large and very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each.

Jessamine

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.

Maid of Orleans. Waxy white flowers. Grand Duke of Tuscany. White flowers. Confederate Climbing. Pure white flowers; exceedingly fine for trellis.

Asparagus Sprengeri

For pots, vases or hanging baskets. The long, slender branches droop most gracefully, clothed with feathery, emerald-green fronds. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Asparagus Plumosus

Feathery or lace-like foliage on long, slender stems. 20 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

There is no other plant that seems to fill such an important place as these Ferns. Their adaptability to almost all conditions makes them the best decorative plant grown. They are easy of culture, equally adapted for indoors or out, so that no one should be without them.

Amerpohlii (Philadelphia Lace Fern). Fronds lace-like, dense and delicate.

Barrowsii. One of the finest of all Ferns, with a dense mass of fine, feathery fronds. Large plants.

Whitmanii Compacta. This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added which are not evident in the parent, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one. Graceful beyond description.

The Boston Fern. Forms immense bushes of graceful, drooping fronds which grow from 2 to 5 feet long.

Jackson Fern. Extremely strong-growing, forming a large bush.

Sword Fern. Compact, erect-growing, with strong, firm fronds. Strong plants.

Whitmanii. Rather dwarf, with beautiful feathery fronds.

Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum cuneatum*). Has triangular foliage on thin, wire-like stems.

Roosevelt. Similar to the Boston, but producing more fronds, and soon makes a handsome plant.

Teddy, Jr. Similar to Roosevelt, but of a dwarf habit.

Price of all ferns in extra-strong, pot plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; large plants, from 4- and 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Dingee Palms

Kentias. The grandest of all Palms. *Kentia Belmoreana* is the tallest grower, while *Kentia Forsteriana* has the broadest leaves. Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 65 cts., postpaid.

Phoenix Canariensis. Date Palm. Highly ornamental. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Cocos Weddelliana. An erect, graceful grower, furnished freely with broad, green leaves. Splendidly adapted for growing in fern-dishes. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Cycas Revoluta. Broad, palm-like foliage springing from a large crown. Fine, large plants, from 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, 5 to 8 leaves, \$1, by express only. 8 to 12 inches high, 4 to 6 leaves, 75 cents.

Latania Borbonica. Divided, fan-shaped leaves. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Japanese Fern Ball

Each ball is composed of dormant Japanese fern roots and moss, and sends out beautiful leaves until the ball becomes a mass of dainty fronds. The foliage is delicate and lace-like. Place the ball in water for 15 minutes, then suspend in any desired position and sprinkle occasionally as required. Large balls, 5 inches and over in diameter, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. Larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1, postpaid. Delivery made in December.

Strawberry Guava

A magnificent pot-plant, blooms and fruits continuously. The Guava has thick, shining, evergreen, camellia-like foliage, with pure white flowers. The fruit is of a beautiful claret-color; the flavor resembles that of the strawberry. A magnificent plant for pot or box. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1, postpaid.

Dingee Hardy Violets

Magnificent for growing in the house during the Winter, or planted outside now they will bloom early next Spring. Our plants are especially adapted for Fall planting, and will produce marvelous results.

Prices: Strong plants, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., any 7 for 50 cts., any 15 for \$1; \$6 per 100; larger plants or clumps, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, \$12 per 100, prepaid.

Marie Lynch. The sweetest, daintiest, most beautiful of Violets, with a perfume simply exquisite. In color, it is a charming shade of lavender-pink and the foliage is rich, dark green.

California. The largest Violet in cultivation. Rich violet-blue; flowers on long stems.

Farquhar. Double flowers of finest deep blue.

Governor Herrick. Rich, dark purple, single.

Lady Hume Campbell. The best double blue.

Luxonne. Soft violet-purple; fragrance delicious.

Princess of Wales. Large blue, single flowers.

Swanley White. Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant.

Peacock. New. Violet. This is an entrancingly beautiful new Violet; the markings of its charming colors are difficult to describe. The prevailing color is white, with delicate tracings and markings of sky-blue. Everybody is charmed with it.

Dingee's Flowering Begonias

A beautiful class of plants, with free-blooming qualities. The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. Their colors include the most brilliant shades of red, yellow, crimson, salmon, etc., and make a display which is hardly equaled by any other class of house plants.

Price, except where noted: Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1, postpaid.

President Carnot. Coral-red, large panicles.

Rubra. Heavy waxy green leaves, with panicles of coral-colored flowers.

Alba Picta. Leaves spotted with silver; white flowers in clusters.

Argentea Guttata. Silvery blotched foliage and white flowers in clusters.

Foliosa. Foliage small. Pink flowers.

Metallica. Flowers white; foliage a lustrous bronze.

Sandersonii. Scarlet, shading to crimson. Known as Coral Begonia.

Vernon. Foliage shading to deep bronze; flowers deep red. Always in bloom.



Single and Double Violets.

Winter-Blooming Carnations

New Varieties

Alma Ward. New white variegated.

Gloriosa. Pure deep pink.

Mrs. C. W. Ward. Deep pink.

Rose-Pink Enchantress. Deeper pink than Enchantress.

White Perfection. Clear, brilliant white.

White Wonder. Pure white flower of immense size.

Winsor. Charming shade of pink; extra large.

Standard Varieties

Apple Blossom. Handsome white, daintily marked pink.

Beacon. Dazzling scarlet; very large and full.

Boston Market. Standard white.

Enchantress. Brilliant pink; fine shade; large size.

Georgia. A great new white. Exquisite.

Victory. Brilliant red; extra large flowers and particularly free in bloom.

White Enchantress. White flower of splendid form.

Price, strong, field-grown plants, 20 cts. each, any 6 for \$1, postpaid.

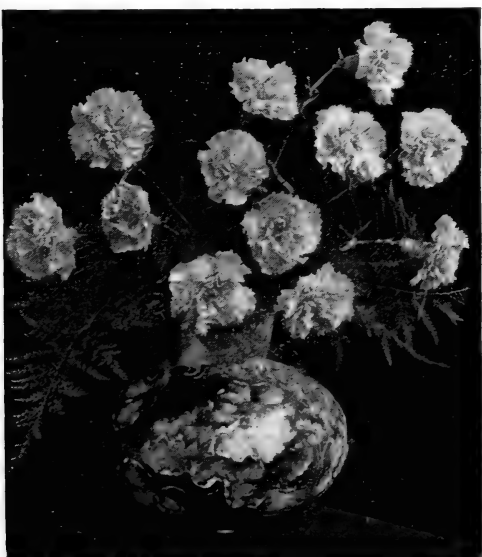
Remember, we do not offer small 2½-inch pot plants, but large, field-grown stock, and should be grown in 5- and 6-inch pots and boxes. The plants will be well set with flower-buds when sent out. Absolutely clean and healthy. Our stock this year is the best we have ever had.

Abutilon - Flowering Maple

Produces great numbers of lovely, bell-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; four for 50 cts.

Souvenir de Bonn. Green leaves edged with a pure white band.

Savitzii. Green and white foliage.



Dingee Carnations.

DINGEE'S NEW GLORIOUS AMARYLLIS

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Of all the house plants and flowers intended to cheer up the cold, dull days of Winter in the home, none will do it with greater success than our new, magnificent **Amaryllis, Empress of India**. Words are inadequate to describe its wondrous form and color, and we can give but a feeble idea of the joy coming to our many friends who will plant this wonderful flower this Fall.

Each bulb sends up several spikes, each crowned with a glory of massive flowers in clusters of four to six, each flower measuring 6, 8 or 10 inches in diameter. And the colors—a bewildering riot of them. Some barbaric in their splendor of deep crimson; others in shades of pink, while others are almost pure white, with brilliant splashing of intense crimson and dainty pink—all of them perfectly ravishing in their beauty.

Plant the bulb in good, rich, fibrous soil and sand in a pot not much larger than the bulb, or three bulbs in a 12-inch pot. Let the top of the bulb be about level with the soil, which should not come closer than one inch to the top of the pot. During the blooming season water freely and give an occasional application of weak liquid manure. After the bulb is done flowering withhold water gradually, and allow the bulb to rest.

We offer the bulbs in two sizes, sure to bloom. First-size bulbs, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1. Mammoth bulbs, 8 to 12 inches in circumference, \$1 each, postpaid.



Cluster of Empress of India Amaryllis.

Other Members of the Amaryllis Family

Royal or Spice Lily

Amaryllis Johnsoni. The best known of the Amaryllis, with rich, deep velvety crimson flowers borne in large clusters on long stems. Each petal is striped with white. The bulbs send up from two to four flower-spikes and their cultivation is of the easiest. Extra-large, blooming bulbs, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, postpaid.

Mexican Lily

Sprekelia Formosissima. Very much like an Amaryllis in form, but grows to perfection in a bowl filled with sand or pebbles and water. The flowers are gorgeous in their coloring—a deep, velvety scarlet. A brilliant companion to our Paper White Narcissus. Large bulbs, 15 cts., 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Attractive "Spider Lily"

This attractive lily if planted early in the Fall will bloom in a short time. Produces a large cluster of small crimson lilies, branching out in a circle, the stamens projecting far out, this giving it the appearance of a huge gorgeous spider. If planted out doors in groups in spring will produce a strikingly vivid dash of color. After blooming is over the dark green foliage comes up remaining green for some time. Fine flowering bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Crinum Ornatum

This royal member of the Amaryllis family produces numerous spikes of large, fragrant, lily-like flowers, white, with deep pink stripe in the center of each petal. Prices, first size, about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1; second size, about 11 to 13 inches circumference, 40 cts. each; enormous bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1.

Amaryllis Reginae

A magnificent pot plant, with beautiful lily-like flowers of large size, borne in splendid clusters on long stems. The flowers are brilliant scarlet-crimson, with a white star in the throat. Strong, flowering bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Belladonna Lily

Amaryllis Belladonna. Bears splendid clusters of soft, rosy pink, with a delicate fragrance. Extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Barbadoes Lily

Amaryllis Equestre. Splendid clusters of scarlet flowers, each with a green and white throat. Fine, large blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

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